Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... March's Business of the Month

Jerry's

Jerry and Debbie Huggins, owners and operators, opened Jerry's on February 2, 2004. The restaurant offers a wide menu variety with a relaxed atmosphere. Huggins said there are currently 14 people employed at Jerry's which is open Monday through Saturday. The cooking hours are 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Thursday through

Saturday. "Menu changes occur every three months," Huggins said. "Be sure to check for new menu items."

He also said plans are underway to enlarge Jerry's adding a completely separate smoking and lounge area.

Jerry and Debbie, along with their staff, thank all their patrons for the overwhelming support during this past year and look forward to serving everyone for years to come.



thanks to all our customers for customer oriented business. He said the main objective of the staff and entertainment provide p.m. at the outside entertaintheir support," Huggins said. of Jerry's is to always strive to please the customer.

Donna Bragg is winner of March McKinley Award at Troy University attracts artists from throughout "Moon Walk," face painting, a.m. to noon with awards given

Donna Bragg, Datatel special- University gives to a non-facul- to help others. ist in the Records Department, is ty staff member. It is presented "Donna is never to busy to the winner of the Vergil Parks monthly to an employee who help anyone who comes her way McKinley Award for March at has demonstrated outstanding from staff and faculty and most grounds. EOCC art student's dener will conduct three free models. For information call Troy University.

Bragg, who has been a memerate of the TROY staff since of th

Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of tury and was key to the develop- of my staff." nated by Tamara Jones, associ- receive an engraved clock and a award and the team concept "Tales and Scales" is the are necessary for the 15 places everyone to enjoy. ate registrar in the Records \$350 stipend.

The McKinley Award is the Jones pointed to Bragg's knowl- environment. highest honor that Troy edge of her job and willingness

"Again, we would like to say Restaurant owner Jerry Huggins (shown above) said Jerry's is a art, crafts, special displays, food ARABIAN KNIGHTS at 1:25 share the history of that era.

something for everyone.

In a letter of nomination, staff made for a wonderful work ensemble. Since 1986 the troupe 393-2797.

This is a juried show, provid- The Children's Fun Center Show is Saturday from 8 a.m. to ing monetary awards, and will delight children with 4 p.m. Registration is from 8 out at 4 p.m. to the 60 entries by work by Junior High and Senior Bonnie Holland, Alabama class. There will be cars from High students is featured on the botanical artist and master gar- the 1900's up to the newest ber of the TROY staff since lished by former Texaco CEO fies what the McKinley Award Purchase Awards from past and on making notecards. The Chairman of Piney Woods,

1995, received the award during a ceremony held recently in the a ceremony held recently in the action of his acti Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of who was a Troy University pro- the highest standards. I am Saturday, "Tales and Scales," ers and attendees are asked to County Arts Alliance event this. Honor on the Troy Campus. Dr. fessor during the early 20th cenexcited to have her as a member an instrumental musician bring flowers. The Sunday 2 season for a fun filled weekend troupe, will perform stories for p.m. class will be on making of arts, crafts, entertainment, Troy University, presented the ment of the university's athletic Bragg, a resident of Elba, said children told through music, notecards and preserved flowers and food. Many favorite artists award to Bragg, who was nomi- program. Winners of this award she was honored to receive the theater, dance and imagination. will be provided. Reservations are returning with something for exhibited by the Records Office nation's only 'musictelling' in each class. Call 347-2000 or Admission to the festival is

free. Information: 334-347-

Ninth Annual Car and Truck

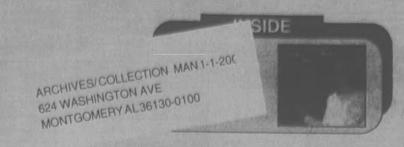


Tales and Scales to perform at Piney Woods Arts Festival April 16 & 17. Piney Woods Arts Festival sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held April 16th & 17th in Enterprise

The 31st Piney Woods Arts emerging composers, writers Woods grounds. Reinactors restival will be April 16 & 17, and theater directors to create from the 15th Alabama Infantry, 2005, on the grounds of innovative new works each year Company E, Confederate States Enterprise-Ozark Community in their mission to ignite the of America/1st Battalion 15th. College, Enterprise, AL from imaginations of children and U.S. Infantry Company E, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., family audiences. The "Tales & Federal, will be in uniform in a Sunday Noon to 4 p.m. Original Scales" troupe will present camp area with tents set-up to ment area.

the Southeast. Additionally, art and carnival games.

of four instrumental musicians A Civil War Living History 1249 or 393-2797. has worked with the brightest Display will be on the Piney





Elba Lady Tigers to compete in tourney this

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Coffee County Commissioners reach gridlock vote for Zion Chapel Senior Center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

project seemed to hit a hurdle identical to the Ino, Pine Level abstained from the vote. Monday, April 11, when a grid- and Damascus. ward at this time.

Commissioners were present- effect the overall cost of the new the meeting. ed Monday with a request to center somewhat.

match funds of \$48,825 for the however, they failed to pass as for their vote, but no one project, as well as, a resolution the vote reached a gridlock at 3- responded. that would allow the chairman 3-1. Voting in favor were comto sign all related project docu- missioners Westbrook, Robert mission would hold a work ses-

Substitute bus drivers needed County BOE approves pay increase problems.

__ number of available substitute

The Coffee County Board of bus drivers. Education held its regular During Thursday evening's monthly meeting Thursday meeting, Ingram requested the evening, April 7, and received board's approval to increase project at New Brockton \$40/day to \$50/day.

Elementary School. Superintendent Dr. Linda trouble getting substitute drivers and the bid prices.

of Dothan at \$539,500 which because of all the requirements. evening meeting.

struction company. She said the time.

prior to the opening of school the supplement.

During County BOE meeting

This air conditioning duct at Zion Chapel School tells the story

of the beating the area took from a recent hail storm. The school complex received excessive structural damage from large hail.

Coffee County Schools super- school complex. continues to be located at Zion indicated hail ranging up to the "We're still finding more and less offender Randell Dem

Chapel Schools. Ingram said she had met with Zion Chapel area.

Superintendent says hail storm damage tremendous at ZC School ommendation that a clause be ment", said Mayor Grimes. confirmed there is extensive roof will certainly need to be re- the city to withdraw from the cart disposal business. said he expected to see the damage to the roofs at the roofed. She said that roof cur- agreement if Elba ever decides The letter from the commis- recreation department exceed its

rently has 24 skylights and 23 of intendent Dr. Linda Ingram told All buildings except the field the 24 were broken by hail. board members last Thursday house will need to be re-roofed, With those skylights broken, INDAWS BRITER evening. April 7, during the the superintendent said. Ingram said she feels sure the monthly board meeting that damage from a recent hail storm Saturday, March 26, and reports have to be replaced.

On Friday April 8th.

size of golf balls or larger in the more things," she said. "There's a lot of damage there." the insurance adjuster, and he Ingram said the gymnasium Ingram said the school complex has broken windows, damage to covered walkways, vinyl with the alleged sexua siding, window screens. There offense involving a local

was also damage to various mis-

cellaneous items. On Thursday evening, the being released at this the superintendent asked board members to approve a motion allowing her to solicit bids for the shingled roofs at the com- on a \$20,000 bond and a plex. Her request was approved by a unanimous vote.

Area Happenings

Commissioner Linda Voting against were commis-Westbrook represents that por- sioners Doug Dalrymple, Tom Progression with the Zion tion of the county, and she said Grimsley and J.L. Weeks. Chapel Senior Citizen Center the proposed center will be Commissioner Bernest Brooks

"I'm disappointed that the lock vote kept the grant applica- While discussing the center, commission didn't approve the tion process from moving for- Westbrook made mention to the Zion Chapel Senior Center rising cost of metal which might today," Westbrook said later in

She then asked the commisapprove a resolution that would Westbrook offered the motion sioners that voted against the commit the county to its grant to approve the two resolution; motion to offer an explanation

> Stephens and Jim Thompson. sion next Tuesday, April 19, and he felt that would be the appropriate time to work out any

Westbrook said she asked

She said she is still having and she was pleased with both other options may also have to amended the police department pumps. Ingram said the low bid was is faced with several obstacles in pleted several other regular tus and efficiency of the Elba

faced with quite a bit of upfront ed one to accompany a CDBG report to the state environmental "I think we have a real good cost as they are required to get grant request to upgrade some management department.

Plan, and I'm excited it came in fingerprinted, go to Dothan to older sewer lines. This will a According the the engineerat the price if did," Ingram said. take the CDL driver's license include the Farris Avenue and ing report, "the effluent dis-She asked board members to test and they have to take a driv- Martin L. King Drive areas. charge loadings are well within approve the low bid as well as ing course. Other than being Mayor James Grimes noted that the discharge limits permitted . . allowing her to send a letter of costly, she said these require- recent sewer problems on .". The report found no deficienintent to proceed to the con- ments also take quite a bit of Claxton Avenue resulted in parts cies from permit requirements. of Claxton being added to the The system was rated at a score letter will allow the company to While discussing the matter, project. The total project cost is of 45. This is due to the sewage go ahead and get started on the Ingram said an idea the school projected at \$576,505.00 with plant being 35 years old (one

will be worthwhile," board driver. If they school system only one point shy of getting by Hurricane Ivan. No action is AWARDS DISPLAYED Both the City of Elba and the Elba Water chairman Charles Walker said. decided to look at this sugges- this grant approved last year and required for point scores below and Electric Department were recently honored for job safety. Board members voted unanition, Ingram said a teacher, of hopefully refinements in the 70.

Ingram said she hopes the drive a certain number of times stressed the critical need for County Commission. It allows a The Water and Electric department received a Gold Plaque for both company can get the work done during the year to be eligible for upgrading the older parts of the commission selected contractor 2003 and 2004, indicating a injury rating of below 5%. Elba sewer system, which is to disposal of construction and Above Water and Electric Chairman Mickey Murdock, left, and (Aug. 1st) if weather permits.

Board members continue to

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constructed with short sections of terra cotta pipe and is leaking of te of terra cotta pipe and is leaking als from within the city limits of Elba. The council members paying off in lower Workmen's Comp insurance costs.

lowler, age 25, of 329 Solli Irive, Elba, Ala, was arres due to the age of the victi

ues to be healthy and above pro- and \$5,869.30 for summer jections. Some of that income is recreation uniforms and supin the form of "one time pay- plies. ments" which will level out over The council officially



because the people in the Zion Dalrymple said he recently had the privilege of accepting an award presented to the Commission. The Chapel area would be asking her award, from the Alabama Gerontological Society, thanked the Coffee County Commission for its support of senior citizens. Pictured with the award are the Coffee County Commissioners (from left): J.L. Please See CCC, Page 11 Weeks, Linda Westbrook, Jim Thompson, Doug Dalrymple, Robert Stephens, Tom Grimsley and

good news regarding a roofing substitute bus driver pay from Elba City Council approves modifications to police department's SOP manual

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher allows storm runoff, loaded with Ingram said bids for the project and hopes this increase in pay The Elba City Council mem- sand, to overload and clog the were opened Tuesday, April 5, will help; however, she realizes bers approved three resolutions, sewer system and damage the number of bids submitted be looked at in the near future. SOP manual, approved payment Council members reviewed Ingram said the school system of the monthly bills and com- an engineering report on the sta-

provided by K C Construction obtaining substitute bus drivers council matters in their Monday sewer lagoon system and voted unanimously to sign the neceswas \$11,039 lower than had She said new bus drivers are Resolutions approved includ- sary papers to submit the annual

shop drawings while waiting on system might look at in the the proposed federal communifinal approval from the state. future would be to offer a sup-"I realize it's going to be a siz- plement to teachers to be "on- \$500,000 of the expenses. ing one month and five points able expenditure, but I think it call" if the school needed a bus Grimes noted that Elba was were added for overflow caused

mously to approve the superin- course, would have to have a application data will make Elba Also approved was a resolu- The last two years this group had rated a Bronze Plaque. The silver CDL license, and would have to more successful this year. He tion requested by the Coffee indicates safety rating in the 5-20% bracket.

agreed with Mayor Grimes' rec- "I congratulate all of them but note there is still room for improveadded to any contract allowing to get into the same roll away amount for gasoline. Grimes

> waste materials: ered at a later date.

> > the balance of the year. approved modifications to the Expenses also showed Police Department SOP manual. amounts higher than budgeted, Beginnir, immediately any particularly in gasoline cost. police officer taking a city Every department except the owned vehicle home must live fire department and recreation within the Elba city limits. Any have exceeded the budgeted exception to this written policy

sion indicated that Coffee allowance once the summer ball County is going to aggressively season gets underway.

The city employees earned a Silver Plaque for 2004 safety record.

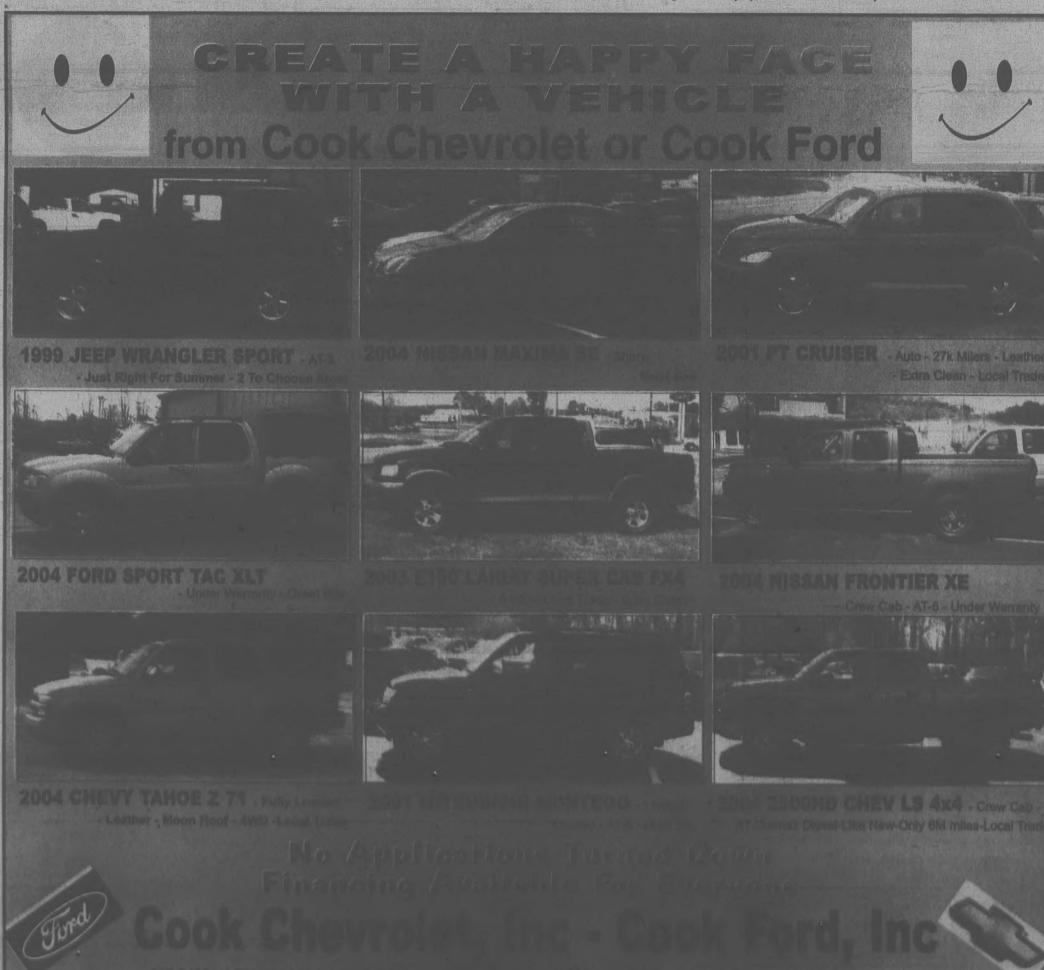
get into recycling of collected The mayor cautioned council members that they would proba-An application for an alcohol bly have to go back and amend license by Mulberry the budget before the year is out Community Grocery was tabled because of the continually rising at the request of the applicant. fuel cost.

Grimes said the applicant has Monthly bills totaling not yet fully complied with the \$125,972.06 were approved for requirements of state and local payment. This includes a regular regulations and wanted more transfer to the Elba School time. This matter will be consid- System (\$9,378.12), \$5,744.09 for gasoline, \$14,681.50 to The monthly financial report Waste Management, \$23,318.33 shows that city income contin- for Workers Comp. Insurance

> must be or icially approved by the full - y council. Officers taking | lice vehicles home with them must be "ready for immediate call" at any time. The SOP also gover an officer's dress and actions when driving these vehicles, e en when off

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

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EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Some numbers were released this week which indicated more and the burden of paying taxes has an 80% failure rate, how can receive an additional \$5,510 people watching the tube were looking at the daily soap operas weighs on Americans, the idea we expect the American people standard deduction for each than watching this second marriage of England's Prince Charles. of tax reform is foremost in my to understand the tax code, dependant child. Therefore, a That is probably an American number, and doesn't include the mind. President Bush has much less file error free forms? family of four would need to Brits. These numbers are a far cry from the instant embracing the acknowledged that fundamental The answer is - we can not. earn over \$36,600 before they people of America gave to Princess Di before, during and fol- tax reform is one of his top pri-, To expect more of taxpayers ever paid a single penny of lowing her story book marriage to the future king of England. orities for the 109th Congress. than can be delivered by the IRS taxes.

We come down on the side of those who regret that former Panel on Federal Tax Reform, current system only contributes simplifies complicated IRS President Jimmy Carter wasn't in the official group of Americans whose charge is to advise the to the absurdity. who made the trip to Pope John Paul II's funeral. No doubt he Secretary of the Treasury on The flat tax legislation that I by requiring taxpayers to file a secretary of the Treasury on ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVdid politely withdraw when told others also wanted to be in the options to reform the tax code to have advocated, and plan to simple postcard size return. small delegation, that is this gentleman's kind nature. Here is the make it simpler, fairer, and more introduce again in the 109th The need for an expensive person who was the first U. S. President to invite, and welcome, pro-growth. I believe that with Congress, would repeal the curaccountant or attorney simply to Pope John Paul to the White House but he didn't make the cut on the President's support and our rent Internal Revenue Code and comply with the law would be going to Rome - at least not the political cut. Presidential histo- expanded Republican majority, replace it with a single, flat rate unnecessary because the flat tax ry will undoubtedly treat Jimmy Carter much better than some of Congress may finally have the tax that would apply to all tax- levels the playing field and those who served before him and others who sat in the Oval opportunity to enact real, signif- payers. This means that all earn- affords all Americans the same

It was encouraging in the last few days to see several citizens nity to reform the tax code is cent once fully enacted. Under a It was encouraging in the last few days to see several citizens reclaiming good used materials from the debris of the demolReaders of my column might unfair special interest deduction reform of our tax code is now. ished old school building. There are reports of one man finding know that I have, for more than tions, unclear provisions, or While it is unclear what reform copper pipe, others were seen loading nice usable bricks and two decades, called for fundapainstaking forms to complete. will ultimately be considered, I there were probably those who found just the big solid timbers mental tax reform. I first intro- In place of itemized deduc- believe that a flat tax should be they needed for some special project. Our sleep is much sounder duced flat tax legislation as a tions that often favor special part of the debate. Only by treatjust knowing all of the materials didn't go to waste and take up member of the U.S. House of interests, my flat tax proposal ing every taxpayer equally can space in the landfill.

It was a surprise to many when Eric Rudolph, the man accused ciples of fairness, equality, and in the Atlanta Olympic bombing and the Birmingham abortion simplicity that are the underpinclinic bombing is pleading guilty. Here is a man who was suc-nings of that legislation. cessfully on the run for five years, continued to deny involve- Today our tax code and its ment, etc. Yet he suddenly decides to cop a plea. Rudolph report- regulations total more than edly also told law enforcement officers where to find additional 60,000 pages which are comexplosives he had successfully hidden in the mountains of North plex, confusing and costly to Carolina.

The Elba levee looked awfully good during the recently heavy by the IRS Inspector General rains which blanketed this area. The pumps which are designed that 19 out of 23 income tax to handle the water collecting inside the levee also lived up to forms completed and filed by their billing. City crews know their jobs in such an emergency employees at an IRS assistance and did their work exactly as it is planned on the design room. IRS, the very federal agency

Alabama Senator Richard Shelby continues to promote a federal "Flat Tax" plan

As April 15th looms closer enforcing our nation's tax laws, of joint filers. Taxpayers would He created a new Advisory is absurd, and maintaining the A flat tax also dramatically icant reform of the federal tax ings would be taxed at an equal advantages and deductions

code. I still believe the opporturate - as low as seventeen per-regardless of their income level. Representatives, and I have con- would give each taxpayer a gen- our tax code ever achieve true tinued to advocate for the prin- erous standard deduction of fairness.

comply with. A glaring example of this complexity is a finding

The Family of Edward Marler

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for

all the prayers, calls

and visits during the

illness and passing of

our loved one.

Your kindness will

always be

remembered.

CRIMESTOPPERS O REPORT A CRIM By: Senator Richard Shelby charged with interpreting and \$12,790, or \$25,580 in the case

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following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City

nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1 uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & d Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. n. Band Room @ Elba High Scho VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & :30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
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•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &
3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Elba Police Report

bance (verbal) at 778 Reese Ave.

The Elba Police Department, (4:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS Coffee County EMS dispatched beginning Monday, Apr. 4, 2005, dispatched to 1403 Smith Ave. to West St. (7:34 p.m.); Fight in investigated the following inci- (10:00 p.m.). dents: two for menacing, four for WEDNESDAY, APR. 6 - River reported at 1225 Mullins (8:00 criminal mischief, three for theft stage - 14.89 feet (8:38 a.m.); p.m.); Prowler reported at 850 of property, one unauthorized use Coffee County EMS dispatched Cedar Lane Dr. (11:53 p.m.). of a motor vehicle, five for to 1595 County Rd. 408 (10:45 harassment, one domestic vio- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dislence, one disorderly conduct, patched to a wreck on Hwy. 84 one terrorist threats, one posses- W. toward Opp (3:57 p.m.); Elba sion of a forged instrument, one Fire Department dispatched the attempted burglary, one rape, one scene of the accident on Hwy. 84 criminal trespassing, one unlaw- W. (4:01 p.m.); Coffee County ful breaking and entering a motor EMS dispatched to 1490 Smith

vehicle and one assault. Ave. (10:46 p.m.). The following arrests were THURSDAY, APR. 7 - Prowler made: one for harassment, two reported at 1622 Stoudemire for domestic violence, two for (4:29 a.m.); River stage - 19.46 theft of property, one for failure feet (6:04 a.m.); Coffee County to pay, one for failure to appear, EMS dispatched to 11987 Hwy. one for disorderly conduct, one 189 (6:46 a.m.); Coffee County for making terrorist threats and EMS dispatched to 1127 Deal one for possession of a forged St. (8:53 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St.

Traffic citations issued during (6:12 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) the week were as follows: one for reported on Jackson St. (8:29 an expired driver's license and p.m.). one for running a stop sign. FRIDAY, APR. 8 - River stage -Daily activity highlights for 15.68 feet (8:25 a.m.); Coffee the week were as follows: County EMS dispatched to 707

MONDAY, APR. 4 - River stage Roosevelt (9:09 a.m.); Coffee = 17.07 feet (7:00 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to 3591 Disturbance (crowd) reported at County Rd. 410 (7:37 p.m.). 703 Plant Ave. (6:48 p.m.); SATURDAY, APR. 9 - Coffee Coffee County EMS dispatched County EMS dispatched to 804 to Larkin Rd. (7:46 p.m.); Davis St. (12:46 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at Disturbance (noise) reported in 703 Plant Ave. (10:05 p.m.); the area of Thomas and Jackson Fight in progress on Jackson St. streets (3:05 p.m.); Civil distur-

TUESDAY, APR. 5 - Coffee (4:39 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) County EMS dispatched to reported on Jackson St. (8:50 Edgewood Dr. (12:24 a.m.); p.m.); Disturbance (noise) report-Coffee County EMS dispatched ed on Jackson St. (10:33 p.m.); to 1403 Smith Ave. (3:54 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Coffee County EMS dispatched the Mulberry park (11:08 p.m.). to Old Curtis Rd. (6:39 a.m); SUNDAY, APR. 10 River stage - 17.46 feet (7:30 Disturbance (noise) reported in a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- the area of Reese Ave. and patched to 712 N. Claxton Ave. Brookdale (2:43 a.m.); Fight in (10:03 p.m.); Elba Fire progress (with possible gun Department dispatched to a brush and/or knives) reported at the fire across from 1220 Hwy. 84 E. Mulberry Park (4:53 p.m.);

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The Coffee County Sheriff's Center in Dothan, Ala.

County Sheriff's Department Home directing.

suspect voluntarily stopped there were no means of properly disabling the vehicle and apprehending the suspect short of unnecessary force.

With the contribution of the road spikes hopefully any fleeing vehicle can be stopped prior to any chance of injury to other persons traveling the roadway, pedestrians, or officer. Most Gracefully, Ben Moates, Coffee County prayers, phone calls and every

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and the many acts of kindness shown to us during the extended illness and passing of our loved one, OTHA FARRIS.

Miriam Farris Phil, Susie, Matthew & Elizabeth Farris

Obituaries

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Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sin- TALISA BOZEMAN cere "Thanks" to Ronnie Nelson, Mrs. Talisa (Taylor) mother: Arkie Hodge, Elba; Funeral services were held ters: Lorene (husband, Billy) City, Ala.; 16 grandchildren, 24 President of the Coffee County Bozeman, age 32, of Elba, Ala., two brothers: Luke D. Taylor April 8, 2005 at Searcy Funeral Ivey, Enterprise, Ala., Anne great-grandchildren, and one Chapter, Woodman of the World died Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at and Marcus Alan Taylor, both of Home Chapel with Dr. Sam (husband, Calvin) Simmons, great-great-granddaughter. and all chapter members. Southeast Alabama Medical Elba.

Department recently received a Puneral services were held EDNA FLOYE RUSHING contribution from the Woodman April 7, 2005 at Wise Mill Mrs. Edna Floye (Bailey) Searcy Funeral Home directing. Social Circle, Ga.; one sister: of the World, which was used to Assembly of God Church with Rushing, age 84, of Elba, Ala., Memorials may be made to the purchase two sets of road spikes, Rev. Kenneth Hagler and Rev. died Thursday, April 7, 2005 at American Heart Association, which are used to disable a flee- Ben McKee officiating. Burial the Elba Nursing Home. ing vehicle by deflating the tires. followed in the Wise Mill Funeral services were held AL 35213. With the addition of these two Assembly of God Church April 8, 2005 at Mt. Olive Mrs. Allen was preceded in sets of road spikes all Coffee Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Baptist Church with Rev. J. death by her husband, Melvin

patrol vehicles are now Survivors include her hus- followed in the Pine Level law, Idell (George) Jones; a son, equipped to deploy the road band: Tommy Bozeman, one Community Cemetery with Lamar Allen; four sisters and spikes if a fleeing suspect vehi- daughter: Trena Nicole Hayes Funeral Home of Elba two brothers. cle can be intercepted. In the Bozeman, one son: Troy directing. past with not all patrol vehicles Bozeman, all of Elba; one step Survivors include her husequipped with road spikes it daughter: Brandy Bozeman, band: Patrick Woodrow seemed that only non-equipped Shelby, N.C.; her father and Rushing, Elba; and a sister: vehicles were able to intercept mother: David and Dot Taylor, Hazel B. Pearce, Elba. the fleeing vehicle. Unless the Elba; her grandmother: Irene CARD

act of kindness shown to me during my sickness. God Bless You All, Louise Cox 4/14-pd.

CHANKS

Thank you all for the food,

Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick

Hodge, Elba; her great-grand- Dothan. Brassell and Rev. Billy Rich Monroe, Ga.; two sons: Tolbert

officiating. Burial followed in (wife, Valeria) Allen, Dothan; Meadowlawn Cemetery with James (wife, Carol) Allen, PO Box 130909, Birmingham, In Memory of Brandon Lassiter

Ralph Jones officiating. Burial W. Allen; a daughter and son-in-

IRENE R. ALLEN

Mrs. Irene R. Allen, age 89, of Dothan, Ala., formerly of the Fairview Community, died Wednesday, April 6, 2005 in

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"Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy.

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Brandon's things. It is taken from 1 Corinthians 13.

Survivors include two daugh- Willie Pearl Calhoun, Phenix

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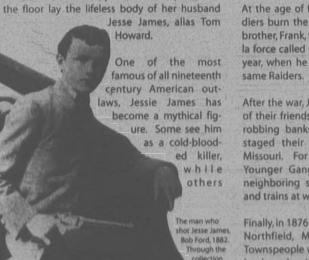
To everyone who gave your respect to Brandon, and to us at the time of his death, April 8, 2004, we want you to know we appreciate your comforting presence, kind remembrances and the many different ways you showed your concern at his passing. We do not want anyone's kindness to go unnoticed. Please forgive us if that hap pened but the circumstances were overwhelming.

God bless you, Floria Lassiter James M. Lassiter

SHOT IN THE BACK BEFORE BREAKFAST

April 3, 1882 was a glorious spring day in St. view him as a modern day Robin Hood. oseph, Missouri. With sunshine streaming Somewhere between the two lies the truth. After eluding several posses, Jesse and Frank through the kitchen windows, Mary Howard preriends Bob and Charlie Ford.

at Tom, he shot him behind the right ear. As the Rueben Samuels. Fords hurried out, Mary raced for the parlor. On the floor lay the lifeless body of her husband At the age of fifteen, Jesse watched Union sol- excitement pro-



Jesse James My Father

James Jr. In it, he offers his own memories of

his father, as well as stories to him by other

This resource is the first six chapters of a

book published in 1899 written by Jesse

family members.

Web Address:

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pared breakfast. Her husband, Tom, sat in the Born on a farm near Kearney Missouri on ing and tired. Afraid to return to Missouri, they parlor discussing a business proposition with September 5, 1847, Jesse was the second of sent for their three children. Before Jesse turned two his familles and lived father, a Baptist minister, left for the California quietly Tom noticed one of the pictures on the wall was goldfields. He planned to send for his family Nashville under crooked, so he grabbed a stool to stand on while after finding gold, but shortly after arriving constraightening the picture. As Tom faced the wall, tracted pneumonia and died. When Jesse was for the next three Bob Ford quietly drew his gun. Aiming carefully seven, his mother married a physician, Dr. years. Had Jesse

Jesse James, alias Tom diers burn the family's crops because his older vided by a life of brother, Frank, fought with a Confederate gueril- crime, it is likely la force called Quantrill's Raiders. The following that he could One of the most year, when he turned sixteen, Jesse joined the have lived in

iws, Jessie James has After the war, Jesse, his brother Frank, and some dying of old age. become a mythical fig- of their friends decided to make their living by ure. Some see him robbing banks and trains. So, in 1866 they Missouri beckoned, so Frank and Jesse returned as a cold-blood- staged their first bank robbery in Liberty, there in mid-1879. This time, Jesse found the ed killer, Missouri, For the next ten years, the James- governor of Missouri quickly offered a \$10,000 w hile Younger Gang roamed across Missouri and reward for his capture, dead or alive. Frank left thers neighboring states, seemingly robbing banks for Nashville, and lived until 1915. Jesse didn't. and trains at will.

> Finally, in 1876 the gang decided to rob a bank in ob Ford, 1882. Northfield, Minnesota. It was a mistake. rough the Townspeople watched gang members enter the Next Week: bank, and quickly surmised what was happen- War in Warsaw W. Steele. ing. As they left the bank, an army of residents

THE WEB JOURNEY

Dime Novels and Penny Dreadfuls:

Jesse James, the Outlaw

The Stanford University library has digitized a

large collection of nineteenth century maga-

zines, of which this is one. The stories, written

for urban readers, romanticize the James Gang

and their exploits. They were widely read, and

helped create many of the legends about Jesse

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confronted the gang. Armed with rifles, shotguns, axes and other weapons, they attacked. When it was over, only Jesse and Frank escaped

arrived in Nashville Tennessee. They were starv-

not felt the need for the thrill and

Nashville as Tom Jesse James at 17. Through the col Howard until lection of Phillip W. Steele.

Find out more about the Old West and its out-

laws. Take the Web Journey.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



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ng that had pleted on a vaccine developed to prevent one of the world's most debilitating diseases; polio, also called infantile paralysis. Who was the scientist that developed the vaccine? Do you need to find the answer, or get more information?

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ogist, Harvard professor, Birmingham native, and University of Alabama graduate dward Wilson won Pulitzer Prizes in 1978 and 1991 for his books "The Ants" and 'On Human Nature." n addition, he has eceived the National

Professor Edward Wilson, Courtesy Medal for Science and of the King Falsal Foundation. 90 other prizes or medals.

Accomplished in both science and letters, he has devoted his career to understanding the relationships between all of our planet's life forms. Find out more about him at http://tinyurl.com/42mmt

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It tells the story of the outlaw's life from his

early years in Missouri through to his death

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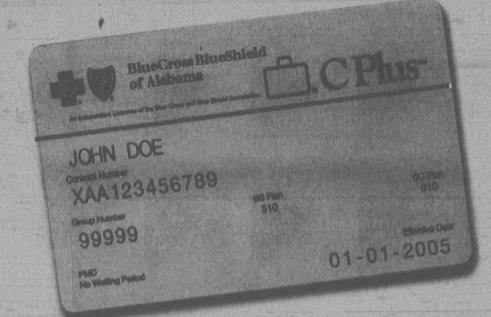
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ed on Coffee County Road 330,

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Church to hold

New Zion A.M.E. Church on

nightly. Reverend Josephine

Marlow, Associate Pastor of the

based upon Isaiah 40:31. Pastor

April 17-20

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter - Pastor **Elba United Methodist Church**

attractive bird. On a clear day you may look up into the sky and behold him gliding hither and yon, looking, looking for something. He will look and look for hours, but in time he will find what he is looking for, something dead and wholly repulsive to us. Living things, lovely flowers, fine fruits, green pastures, rich harvests have no attraction for him. He lives on dead and putrid things, and always can find such things in this world.

There is another bird, very small and very swift. We call him the Humming Bird. When we see him he is moving in and out among the flowers. His long bill he uses to extract sweetness from the very hearts of the flowers. He seeks sweetness only. And he always finds sweetness, for it is always present in this world.

The difference between these two birds is a matter of disposition. Revival services One wants the undesirable and he gets it, the other wants the desirable and he gets it. Our happiness and usefulness depend upon how planned at Praise and Michael Manning-April 12 we look atthings. If we constantly seek the ugly in people we Glory Worship Center Kadrain Tilllis April 13 inevitably become disagreeable to ourselves and to others. On the other hand, if we seek only the good, there is sunshine in our souls Revival services will be held (LM.O.) and we radiate happiness and good cheer wherever we go." (Real at Praise and Glory Worship Kay Nell Horstead-April 15 Colossians 3:2) Be sure to remember our troops in your prayers. Center located in New Brockton Quentin Robinson-April 15

Elder Huggins sets Annual District Conference for 22. Ozark-Troy District AME Churches

Annual District Conference for Flowers, pastor of Shady Grove come and join in our worship Enterprise, Alabama on Sunday. ***VISITORS April 15-16 at St. Paul AME AME Church in Elba will bring Church in Brundidge. On the message during the 12:30 Services.

will be Presiding Elder David E. one of the highlights of the Reddick, leader of the Dothan- Conference Year, which runs Saturday morning, workshops of the 26 churches in the district Mercy's Way & Danny "Proud to be AME!" Mrs.. their evangelistic efforts and at Country Cathedral Donnell B. Anderson, president stewardship, and will receive of the 9th Episcopal District training to increase their effec-(State of Alabama) Lay tiveness in the vineyard. Other Mercy's Way will be in concert Bethlehem Baptist Church in ful. Organization, will address the workshops on health and well- Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at Elba. lay perspective in Workshop 1. ness will be presented as well. Country Cathedral Assembly of ***FREEDOM THROUGH Presiding Elder Dwight Dillard, For more information call God in Opp, Ala. Country DELIVERANCE leader of the South Presiding Elder Huggins at 334. Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84 Annual Women's Conference to Birmingham/Huntsville District 445-4040.

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on South John Street, April 17- Nettie Phillips-April 15

Bishop Nelson Kimberly will Huggins, leader of the Ozark- Conference, will provide the ous pastor for the Elba Church ***ANNUAL MATRONS speaker Troy District AME Churches in clergy perspective during of God. Friends and previous DAY will be held at All churches are invited to New Zion invite everyone to the Wiregrass Area, has set the Workshop 2. Reverend Fred L. church members are invited to Pleasant Shade Baptist Church attend.

about 5 miles East of Opp, Ala. be held at Pleasant Shade Everyone is invited. A love Baptist Church in Enterprise, offering will be received. For more information call 334-493- Minister Helen Wagstaff, Mrs. 7413 or visit www.coun- Angela Seals and Missionary rycathedral.com



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Appraisia Edwards-April 15

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SCRIPTURE: ACTS 17-1-15 Registration will begin at 8:30 beginning Sunday evening. a.m. Praise and Worship will April 17, at 6 p.m. ***THINKING OF YOU, begin 9:00 a.m., Registration fee The Revival services will will be \$10.00 per person continue Monday evening, April PRAYING FOR YOU: Rev. E. Magwood For more information and for April 20, at 7 p.m. nightly. early registration call Pat The speaker will be Bro. Lizzie Tyson Johnson-894-0078, Ann Scott- Johnny Holley of Dothan, Ala. Annie Pearl Carpenter 347-7392 or Pleasant Shade Everyone is invited to attend. Mason Gulley Maria Duncan Baptist Church-334-5197.

***ANNUAL NEVERTHE- New Zion A.M.E. ***APRIL BIRTHDAYS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE /ROCKY Marcus Kelley April 10 HEAD CHURCH will be held Spring Revival April 23-Brunch-9:00 AM, Worship Service: 9:30 AM Classes available for all ages. Clarke Street in Enterprise will Men's Classes are available hold its Annual Spring Revival also liverybody is invited to on April 12-14 at 7:30 p.m.

will be held at Rocky Head MB Clopton Circuit, will be the Church April 27-29 at 7:00 revival evangelist. The revival Presiding Elder Willis N. in the North Alabama Bishop Kimberly is a previous Shakeitha Edwards-April 18 Gilford will be the visiting nightly Minister Arthur D, theme is "Wait Upon the Lord," Rufus L. Lloyd and members of

Services will begin at 5:00 April 17 at 3:00 p.m. The guest Those visiting in the home of Gospel Singing to be Friday at 7:00 p.m., the preacher for the Communion Services on er for the Communion Services Saturday. This annual event is will be Presiding Elder David For the bighlights of the will be Presiding Elder David For the bighlights of the services on p.m. worship services Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. in Jones and D'Undra Peterson, all Pastors C.E. and Betty Morris Elba. (Shiloh Community) of Tuscaloosa, Rev. Richard & The regular 3rd Saturday Eufaula District of the South through September 2005. Invites everyone to attend and ***ANNUAL YOUTH Katonya Kyles. Lathan Tillis, Night Singing will be held at Alabama Conference. On Pastors, delegates and members enjoy old time gospel services. REVIVAL will be held at Curtis Kelley, Kyra Kelley, Patti Shiloh Baptist Church this Shiloh Missionary Baptist Culver. Wesley Kelley, Saturday evening. will address the District theme, will come together to report on Funderburk to be in Concert Church in Tarentum. Ala., April Isrnestinee Kelley all of Elba, Scott Fowler will be the guest 13-15 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The and Minister Robert Edwards of vocalist. Danny Funderburk and Guest minister will be Rev. Opp.

Darryl Caldwell from Today is a good day! Be grate-

Everyone is invited to come Eria out and enjoy good gospel music, cake and coffee.

LUNCH

Coffee County Schools April 11-15, 2005

BREAKFAST

Ionday - Breakfast Pizza, Monday - Beef Rib-B-Que Sandwich, Cereal Juice, Milk
Tuesday Buttered Biscuit,
Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday -Grilled Cheese
Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday -Grilled Cheese
Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Squash,
Rolls, Fruit, Milk Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Wednesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Corndog, filk Green Salad, Onion Rings, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Donuts, Cereal, Thursday - Mexican Chicken Casserole

Juice, Milk Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Tater Tots, Fruit, Friday Pancake Pups, Syrup Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Sloppy Joe, Ham & Cheese Hoagie, Hashbrowns, Fried Okra, Fruit,

April 16. The speakers will be

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with miscellaneous bridal shower The lovely new home of Mrs. Fresh flowers were used Grantham, Fran Hoskins, Doris Graduating class of 2005. Leigh Matthews, Betty Lawford, Ann is currently working on her

was adorned with wedding bells of the groom, Carrie Lawford, Weeks. and ribbon. ' and Whitney Lawford assisted

Mrs. Cindy Lawford, Mrs. Carolyn Stokes and Mrs. Nell Lawford

and groom's families assisted Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cindy invited to the Coffee County Curran at 897-5428. Miss Rivera receiving the many Lawford were Susan Barnes. Chapter Spring Meeting, guest who called. The receiving Charlotte Adkinson, Harriette Monday, April 25, 2005, in Elba line included her mother, Debra Boyd, Shannon Davis, Jenny at the National Security Let us order you Rivera, the bride, Miss Rivera, Allen, Elsie Clark, Janie Allen, Conference Center. Speaker will the grooms mother, Mrs. Susan Gena Benbow, Pam Baker, Jo be Offensive Line Coach Bob Lawford, the bride's grand- Ruth English, Rhonda Brunson, Connelly. mother, Mrs. Betty Coon, the Renita Bozeman, Vickie Dress is casual and the social groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Banstra, Faye Johnson, Chris begins at 6, followed by the Carolyn Stokes and Mrs. Nell Head, Destiny Hudson, Kathy BBQ dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$20 Lawford. Giles, Jackie Hallford, Lucia a person.

er on the afternoon of March 20. dining table where they were Melissa Martin, Marsha Oggs, clinic in Foley, Ala.

Miss Rosa Maria Salinas served an array of refreshments. Sandra Skinner, Rhonda The groom is the grandson of Rivera honoree, is the bride- The dining table was covered Stephens, Nadine Scarborough, Roland and Pat Powell of Elba elect of Mr. James Kevin with a cut-work cloth. Silver Pam Smith, Candace Vaughan, and Mrs. Miriam Farris and the Lawford. trays held the refreshments and Holly Vaughan, Gypsy Smith, late Otha Farris also of Elba. Mrs. Lawford greeted the punch was served from an elab- Melinda Vaughan, Nita Stinson, Matthew is a 1998 graduate of guests at the front door which orate silver punch bowl. Sisters Linda Lawless and Glenda Elba High School of Elba. He

Lyndsay Lawford, cousin of the Rivera in serving. University of Alabama C.C. Chapter Spring Meeting groom.

The gifts were displayed
Members of both the bride's throughout the home.

The gifts were displayed
Fans, friends, and alumni of can be made by calling Mary
the University of Alabama are
Sue Cain at 347-7268 or Robbie

Miss McCall and Mr. Howell to be united Miss Weeks & Mr. Goodbody plan

in holy matrimony Saturday, June 18th June wedding

Tuscaloosa.

The future bridegroom is the

grandson of Mrs. Josephine

Hendrix and the late Mr. J.C.

Hendrix, and Mrs. Gladys

Howell and the late Mr. Seba

He is a 1994 graduate of

Geneva County High School.

He graduated from Enterprise

Howell, all of Hartford.

as a sales professional.

Church in Elba.

invited to attend.

of Coffee County

to meet April 20th

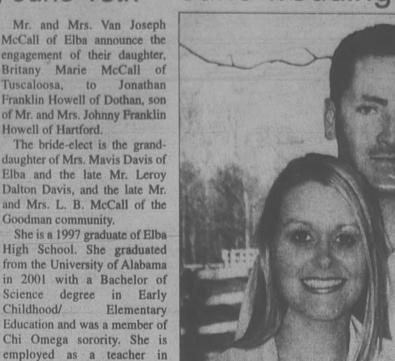
weevil Circle on wednesday,



Miss Britany McCall



BOBBY AND BARBARA HUDSON were honored with a fiftieth menu will be a buffet and drink



LIFESTYLES

Miss Weeks & Mr. Goodbody



Dr. Matthew Farris and Dr. Leigh Ann Ivey

wedding anniversary celebration by their children Saturday, April 9, 2005, from 2:00 until 5:00 a.m. at The Olde South Inn. Many friends and family members came by and express their good wishes for the and family members came by and express their good wishes for the and family members came by and express their good wishes for the and family members came by and express their good wishes for the and family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by and express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express their good wishes for the family members came by an express the fam held June 25th in Auburn

Phil and Susie Farris of Elba, will earn his veterinary degree Ala. along with Mike and Kathy from Auburn University College Ivey of Hazard, KY are proud of Veterinarian Medicine with and honored to announce the the graduating class of 2005. engagement and forth-coming Matthew is currently working marriage of their children Dr. on his preceptorship at a veteri-Leigh Ann Ivey and Dr. nary clinic in Malvern, Ala.

Matthew Farris. The nuptials will be an event Baptist Church, located on East University Drive with a reception to follow at Kiesel Park, located on Wire Road in

Auburn. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilburn of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Elsie B. Ivey and Pictured left to right: Mrs. Cindy Lawford, Mrs. Betty Coon, Mrs. Debra Rivera, Miss Rivera-honoree, Birmingham. Leigh Ann is a 1998 graduate of Hazard High Miss Rosa Maria Salinas Rivera feted School of Hazard. She will earn her veterinary degree in narian medicine from Auburn University College of Veterinarian Medicine with the for a miscellaneous bridal show- Guests were invited to the Theresa Kelley, Elaine Martin, preceptorship at a veterinary

Guests were registered by the bride's sister Elisabeth Fans, friends and alumni are invited to the

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rubber stamp!

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weeks of Elba are pleased to announce the ngagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terra Suzanne Weeks to Brian Michael Goodbody, son of Mrs. Sandra Goodbody and the late John Joseph Goodbody of West

Long Branch, New Jersey. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weeks of Kinston and the late Mrs. and Mrs. E.H. Hatcher of Elba.

Terra is a 1996 graduate of Kinston High School. She graduated from the University of Alabama in 2001, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/ Elementary Education. While attending the University, Terra was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

She is employed as a first grade teacher in Mobile, Ala. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbody of Bronx, NY and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plumacher of Newark, NJ.

Brian is a 1996 graduate of Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, NJ. He is employed with United States Coast Guard as a Helicopter Rescue Swimmer.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m., June 11, 2005, at the home of the bride's parents in Elba. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

152nd annual Brunson Reunion planned for Saturday April 16th

The 152nd annual Brunson Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the family picnic area on Brunson Farm in Elba. In case of rain, it will be held at Elba Elementary School.

The historic Reunion, believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, began in 1853. That was the year Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their family to the twelve year old Coffee County. They were soon followed by his brother, Rev. L.H. Brunson and his sister, Amanda Brunson McDurmont. The reunion has never been canceled or postponed as this legacy has continued with out inter-

Brunson family will celebrate 152 years of unbroken tradition.

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on Saturday, April 30, at the There will be a \$25 entry fee

Elba High School auditorium. for the pageant. This should be

sion to include: Tiny Miss Relay application to Elba High School

Relay - ages 6-7; Petite Miss Checks should be made

Relay - ages 8-10; Miss Pre- payable to Elba High School.

Teen Relay - ages 11-12; Junior All applications and fees are due Miss Relay - ages 13-15; and by Friday, April 22. Late appli-

Miss Relay - ages 16-18. cations will be accepted (along

The pageant will begin at 6 with a \$10 late fee) until the

p.m. for age divisions 2-10 fol- night of the practice on

lowed by an intermission. The Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m.

pageant for age divisions 11-18 There also will be an optional

will begin at 7:30 p.m. "Most Photogenic" category per Age divisions 2-10 must wear division for an additional \$10

heirloom or Sunday dresses and can be paid as late as the

Relay - ages 4-5; Little Miss Drive • Elba, AL 36323.

There will be seven age divi- mailed along with a completed

ages 2-3; Future Little Miss • "Relay for Life" • 371 Tiger

"Miss Relay for Life" pageant wear pageant dresses.

EHS marching band holds tryouts for 2005 auxiliary units

hard during the week of clinic. orguard members, nine dance-This is where the talented ladies line members, and seven learned their try-out routine and majorettes. many other basics performed Congratulations to all for your

At the end of a long week, 43 young women went through the The Elba High School exciting try-out. After tons of Marching Tiger Band auxiliary deliberation and tons of adding try-outs were held on Tuesday, up, the 2005 Marching Tiger Auxiliaries were chosen. Many young ladies worked All in all there will be 11 col-

hard work and dedication.

2005 Marching Tiger Colorguard members...left to right (back row) Whitney Bailey, Brittany Davis, Tambra Oliver; (middle row) Tiffany Johnson, Brittany Caldwell, Ashley Carpenter, Amber Hudson; (front row) Yoquesha Terry, Erica Daniels, Brittany



row) Maisie Thomas, Tori Brooks; (middle row) Megan Anderson, For more information or ques- Casey Medlock, Elena McCormick; (front row) Michelle Aruz, tions, contact Lynn Weeks at Whitley Kilcrease, (not pictured: Ashley Walden and Sydney Elba High School at 897-2266. Brunson).

Elementary students get to read to principal

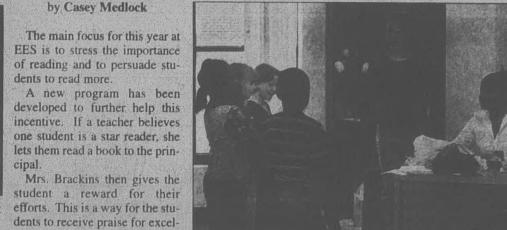


This week's Co-op Spotlight efforts. This is a way for the stuis Aubrey Chase Davis. Chase is the 19-year-old son lent reading and be encouraged of Debbie Compton and is a sen- to continue reading. ior here at Elba High School. He is currently employed at

worker. Chase enjoys drawing and playing the guitar in his spare time. His future plans include attending Enterprise Ozark Community College in the fall where he will go into Ozark

Chase is known to be laid back, nice, and an all around good guy, but this week we classify him as "Co-op Spotlight"

Support the Tigers



Students read to vice-principal Brackins

principal for a day

by Kayla Kelley

On March 29, Amber Hudson,

School to become the principal

While acting as an administra-

When asked what her

thoughts on the day were,

Amber responded, "Being prin-

at E.E.S.

for the day.

answer the intercom.

Reader points.





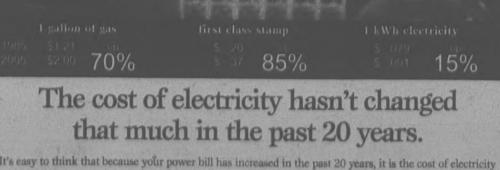
cipal was harder than I thought, ut it was a fun experience." Upcoming Events

April 4-15 - SAT Testing April 18 - School Holiday April 19 - Teacher Inservice April 26 - Grandparents Day record deal and be apart of the May 5-6 - Kindergarten rich and famous.

by Jennifer Grissett This week's student spotlight s Sam Williams. Sam is the 14-year-old son of fommy and Beth Williams, and he describes himself as strange Sam is involved in the EHS Marching Tiger Band and concert band, where he plays in the percussion section. He enjoys playing the guitar and sleeping. His future plans are to get a

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Sam Williams Good Luck Sam, and congrat-student spotlight ulations on being this week's



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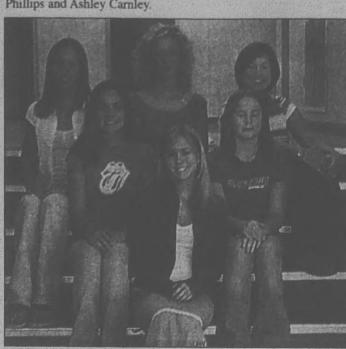
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Phillips and Ashley Carnley.



2005 Marching Tiger Majorette members...left to right (back row) Ashley Bailey, Kayla Kelley, Stephanie Corder; (middle row) Cortlin Lee, Emily Miller; (front row) Shelby Brunson, (not pictured: Rae Walker).

Did You Know?...

the world's humans 10 to 1. "I am." Is the shortest complete · China has more English speak- sentence in the English language. ing people than the United States. • The youngest pope was 11 years Ants don't sleep.

hunters. Student becomes • Jimmy Carter was the first U.S. in 1910. President to be born in a hospital. • Coca-Cola was originally green. • The sentence "The quick brown • Every day more is printed for fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses Monopoly than the US Treasury. every letter of the alphabet. • Pound for pound, hamburgers • It's impossible to sneeze with cost more than new cars.

a sixth grader, got the chance of your eyes open. • On the night "The Exorcist pre- by a dentist. a lifetime at Elba Elementary miered in Rome, Italy a bolt of • The longest word in the English lightning struck the steeple on the language is 1909 letters long and church next door and knocked the it refers to a distinct part of DNA. crucifix into the street. • It is anatomically impossible for bellybutton.

tor, Amber was able to visit first, second and third grade classhumans to lick their own elbow. Ants don't sleep. rooms, make assignments, and • The first owner of the Marlboro • Almost everyone who reads Company died of lung cancer. this will try and lick their own Amber got the privilege to do this by earning 400 Accelerated • Hershey's Kisses are called the elbow.

JUNIOR BETA STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION (by Kristi Spinks)...On March 17th and

18th, twelve members of Elba' Junior Beta club attended the Alabama Junior Beta Club Convention and

Academic Competition in Huntsville, Alabama. They were escorted by sponsor Karen Davis and her

husband Brett Davis. Four of the students participated in the scholastic competitions: Guccie Hudson,

Tierney Starks, Andrew Head and David Maddaloni. Others attending were Cody Sasser, Griffin Cash,

Devin Jackson, Jonathon Farmer, Ethan Dodd, Marshall George, Kyle Pope and Brittany Davis.

and hyper.

because the machine that make them looks like it's kissing the

• Drivers kill more deer than • The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China

• The electric chair was invented

Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a

If you can apply respect to

Class is a word with various Justin Allums and his 1976 bought it from him. I then

very much. Having class is Q: What is the fondest memo- A: 22 in Giovanni Rims, 40in and a place for everything. It means that you can demon-

strate how to act appropriately It means being a good loser It means not beating a team by Class requires respect, but it requires more.

frame of mind than ever before. There are a few seniors who to loving relationships, and oth-Next fall when school comes Knowing they will not be have already joined a branch of ers to an exciting career and back in session, students will returning to New Brockton High the military and are ready for hopes of traveling around the step foot on campus to find the School in August, these students basic training, which in some world.

Flowerbeds will decorate the tion they ever experience. college - some with financial I hope you can make yours Stanton, Junior Miss New Brockton. front of the school and the roof Many of these are students assistance, some with scholar-come true. As for the teachers that are they are not interested in coltired of having those leaks com- lege. At this point in our lives,

by Valerie Mahan

Drug testing and high school athletes by Brett Parrish letes should be drug tested.

There are two sides to every but there are those that do not story. This issue also has two cause permanent harm.

be tested for drugs because they schooler? are dangerous. Steroid use Professional athletes are

ance-enhancing drugs. Other drugs, like marijuana, These drugs cause harm to an athlete's body and some of it is

Respect is not just a word. when you are around adults!" Well, sometimes it's hard, but we have to remember that one day we will be adults also, and at that point we will have earned the same respect.

I think the Golden Rule is the best advice to follow in regards to respect, no matter how old you are because respect is important in all walks of life. Yes, you should respect your

teacher, but you should also respect your peers, your parents, your coworkers, your boss, your siblings and your friends. However, what's interesting about respect is that you will not | Senior baseball players take time out to pose for a picture. (Lbe able to respect anyone else | R) Stephen Hines, Tad Adams, Tanner Medley, Heath Parker and until you can respect yourself, and sometimes that is the most difficult task of all.

yourself and feel its impact, then you can understand the significance of giving it to someone

Class is having confidence in ious questions and the answers Q: What is your dream car? yourself. If you hang your head are as followed: down everywhere you go, you Q: How long have you had Q: If you could be on "Pimp are saying to the world that you your car? probably don't like yourself A: About a year

holding your head up high. ry of your car? Class is being able to act A: I was driving and it broke hydraulics, leopard print materiproperly, without being ugly down, so I put it in Neutral and al, and shag carpet. about it, in all situations. Class rode it into the grass at the Q: Have you had any interestdoes not mean you are a snobby school because it was the closest ing experiences with your car? person, it just means that you spot. understand that there is a time Q: Do you know the history fact that it broke down twice.

in all situations. and a good winner. 40 points just because you can.

It requires a desire to represent yourself and everything you stand for in an outstanding way. It requires having ideals and a hope to make your part of the world a better place.

SCHOOLS

New Brockton School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney

by Stephanie Hearold

Every year New Brockton NBHS seniors share varying plans for the future High School performs a project to bring improvement to the

New look

coming to

N.B.H.S.

In just a few weeks it will be Opportunities are waiting for us pay their tuition. Last year the Library got a time for summer! Seniors, how- now while we are young, and There are 52 seniors in the major facelift after a classroom ever, will embark on their sum- most of us are going to take Class of 2005. Some of us was consolidated and the library mer vacations with a different them.

the bricks of the main building tions, but also their futures. graduation.

will be redone. The parking lot who are already working now is going to be repaved also. and making money, and they say ing in from the ceiling, that we have realized the importance problem will come to an end as of education, and are apprecia-

You decide.

tive of it, so I hope that these This month's faculty spotlight She is originally from Opp. She

Some drugs are dangerous,

Whose business is it what an I'n not going to take one, but athlete chooses to do in his or here are the arguments for both her free time? Also if such institutions as MLB do not hold their High school athletes should can you expect that of a high

causes infertility and depres- respected in our society. It only Also, it's not fair for clean drugs, then young people who athletes to have to compete idolize them will do the same. against those who use perform- Here's the issue. Here are the

Drew Donaldson.

by Emilee Dunn

Junk of the Month...

The junk of the month goes to Mr. Bobby Eubanks, Ted's dad,

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Bicentennial. I asked Justin var- bought it from him.

of your car?

A: Marcus Pope owned it, the

A: 1976 Malibu Classic

your car to look like?

My Ride" what would you want

T.V. on the hood, some

A: No, not really, besides the

Pruning Edging

Kerri Anderson students were academically. do not enhance the athlete's Book Review: Here's a great one for summer reading by Nicole Danley dies, she is left in the guardian even though she is in love with

Pirates is the book of a girl about her family, and discovers held to the same expectations as Kelley has.

10. Have fun reading!

Jay Anderson and they have a 3-

year old son, Will Anderson.

spending time with her family,

say they can't do something

before they even try."

when needed."



old white paint removed from are not only planning their vaca- cases begins immediately after All of us aspire to success, the THE 2005 MISS NEW BROCKTON representatives were meaning of which may be dif- crowned recently. They are: (front, 1 to r) Felicity Sanders, Future restoring the building to its orig- For some seniors, graduation However, the majority of our ferent depending on who we Little Miss New Brockton and Abigail Hutto, Little Miss New will probably be the last gradua- senior class is headed straight to are. And all of us have dreams. Brockton; (back, I to r) Lori Wade, Miss New Brockton and Kurstie



ship of her older brother, someone else. In order to save Tanner Medley (top) is a senior at NBHS and is the son of Terry What's great for summer Joseph. He takes her to Jamaica her life and that of her friend and Michelle Medley of the Demascus Community. He is a men No one can resist a great tale slave, Minerva, much to her Jamaica immediately. She and he has classes with all his friends. He strives to be a role model to about the sea, especially during brother's dismay. Nancy slow- Minerva join a gang of pirates younger kids. He said if he could be principal for a day he would ly learns some horrible secrets and travel the seas. The two are talk to Dr. Ingram on one of those cool little walkie talkies like Mr.

named Nancy who has been that her father, on his death bed, all other pirates, but no one Chelsea Wood (middle) is the daughter of Tommy and Carla Wood Often you might hear a person raised by slaves and has a mind promised her hand in marriage knows that they are also trying of Enterprise, and is a NBHS Junior. She is involved in FFA, Senior say to their child, "Use respect of her own. After her father to a violet-tempered older man, to dodge the pursuit of Nancy's Beta Club, FBLA, Math Club, and Tri-M. She likes that NBHS is a small school and if she could be principal for a day she would per-Adventure, suspense, action, manently change the number of school days each week from 5 to 4. and romance abound in this Justin Corbitt (bottom) is a Sophomore at NBHS and is the son of book amidst the magic swirl of Greg and Brenda Corbitt of Enterprise. He is a member of FBLA, the sea. It deserves a 7 out of Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

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Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

THE THE PARTY OF T

I finally got the chance to cut my grass for the first time this season over the weekend and I guess since the "ugliest yard" in the neighborhood was getting a clean up the neighbors had to get out and cut their yards so that my yard would not look better than theirs. It was funny to see some of the neighbors out cutting and cleaning ELBA their yards even though their yards already looked fine, but I guess they should be glad I get the chance to get out only a few times a

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their state playoff hopes take a hit last jumped ahead 1-0 in the bottom week when they were upset by Luverne 10-5. The Tigers had of the first inning when Krystan whipped their arch-rivals earlier in the season up in Luverne and Parker reached on a fielder's needed a win last week to all but clinch a spot in the playoffs, but choice and later scored on an they failed to get it done and now will need to knock off area leader error off the bat of Melanie Geneva County and get a little help to make the playoffs. The Tigers did make a couple of costly errors in the loss. However, Luverne banged out 8 hits and took advantage of 3 walks and 3 hit batters to advantage. Whitney Lawford plate more than enough runs to claim the win.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers posted two wins and one loss last week Pope followed with an rbi single to move their record to 8-7 and despite an upset loss to Pleasant to spark the Lady Tiger rally, Home had a pretty good week on the diamond. The Lady Tigers while Ashley Carpenter delivdefeated Samson on back-to-back days to run their winning streak ered a key rbi single with two to four games, but simply could not hit the ball in the loss as they outs. Samson combined two managed only one hit and got it in their final at-bat. If the Lady walks with one hit to plate two Tigers hope to make big noise for the remainder of the season and carry it on in the playoffs they must begin to hit the ball consistently and score some runs.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation opened its baseball and softball seasons last week and managed to get in three Lady Tigers scored twice to up nights of action despite the heavy rains on Wednesday. Games are on tap this week four nights at Legion Field and three nights at gle by Melanie Mularz sparked Hawkins-Williams Park, with a total of 27 games taking place here the fifth inning fireworks, while in Elba. That is a lot of ball, and should give everyone a chance to two walks and an error off the get out and watch at least a game or two. C'mon out and watch a game tonight, you might be surprised who you sit next to.

standings, just like always. If the Braves can stay healthy and get some quality games out of John Smoltz they could be as good as ever, but there is still a long way to go and I will just have to wait gle by Stephanie Baxley and an Samson 4-0, last Tuesday after- Melanie Mularz, Whitney Lady Tigers had gone down in

*** Coach Scott Rials said last week that Elba High would hold claim the 7-3 win. its "Black and Gold" game again this season after a year off and that Melanie Mularz had 2 hits, innings, with both hits coming and Tesha Lee and Kristen Yoyo Reynolds led off with an a large number of players is expected to take part in spring football scored 1 run and knocked in 1 off the bat of Yoyo Reynolds, Barnes both added 1 hit. infield single and later scored drills. Spring training won't kick off until May to let the baseball run to lead Elba at the plate, but came to life at the plate in Stephanie Baxley pitched all when Pleasant Home committed team do its thing, but then it will be football season and it will be an important one as Coach Rials will get the chance to get in lots of extra work with his players. Yep, football is right around the corner.

*** In closing... I was at the parks a couple of nights last week and want to commend most of the around the plate in seven innings to notch the win and allowed no runs on 3 hits bat of Krystan Parker. Stephanic and 2 walks, while striking out both added 1 hit and scored 1 and Kristen Barnes. The Lady

The while Yove Reynolds and 1 batters.

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and want to commend most of the parents and fans for being positive and cheering for their teams. A couple of fans didn't like the Kristen Barnes added 1 hit, the sixth when Brandy Caldwell PL. HOME 2 umpires and got a little loud, but got quiet when asked to and didn't apiece. Stephanic Baxley got reached on an error and later ELBA 1 disrupt the game or distract the players. I urge all fans to cheer for the win as she pitched seven scored on Samson's third error. The Elba Lady Tigers saw a failed to get whit and Elba took their players and let the umpires do their job. After all, I am sure the innings and allowed 3 runs (1 of the inning, and then plated late rally fall short Thursday the loss 2-1. recreation department will sign up new umpires anytime of the day earned run) on 2 hits and 3 two runs in the seventh to take a afternoon as they fell to the Yoyo Reynolds had the only and will be more than glad for any of the fans to hit the field and walks, while striking out 10 bat- 4-0 lead. A one-out single by Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 2- Elba hit and scored 1 run to lead show the others just how good they really are!

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Improve record to 8-7

Elba Lady Tigers sweep past Samson

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field three times last week and posted two wins to move their record to 8-7 on the season. Following are highlights of

SAMSON 3

The Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back last Monday afternoon in a 7-3 win over Samson, in Elba, Elba Mularz, then added 3 runs in the second to take an early 4-0 had an rbi double and Amanda runs in the third inning to cut the Elba lead to 4-2, and that was bottom of the fifth when the their lead to 6-2. A one-out sinbat of Whitney Lawford enabled

SAMSON 0 three at-bats to rally and defeat lead Elba at the plate, while batter and an rbi triple. The



*** I just knew this would be the season the Atlanta Braves fell

Samson cut the Elba lead to 6-3

Elba Lady Tiger first-baseman Whitney Lawford waits to apply the tag after being flat and snapped their long list of winning division titles, but the in its half of the sixth, but the pulled off the bag by a low throw in a recent win over Samson. The Lady Tigers will Braves have won four of their first five games and are back atop the Lady Tigers again answered the compete this weekend in the Dothan Spring Fling Softball Tournament.

rbi single by Melanie Mularz to noon in Samson. Elba managed Lawford and Stephanie Baxley order over the first six innings, only two hits in the opening four all added 1 hit and scored 1 run, but came to life in the seventh as

runners on second and third after another Lady Eagle error.

Melanie Mularz ignited the late 1, in Elba. Pleasant Home the Lady Tigers at the plate, Elba rally, while Stephanie grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the while Stephanie Baxley was Baxley followed with a walk top of the second inning when a tagged with the loss despite and both runners later scored on bunt turned into a run after a allowing only 2 runs (1 earned The Lady Tigers pushed an error and a fielder's choice. wild throw at first and upped its run) on 4 hits, 1 walk, 1 hit batacross four runs in their final Yoyo Reynolds had 2 hits to lead to 2-0 in the sixth on a hit ter and striking out 12 batters.

Tigers drop key area clash to Luverne 10-5

The Elba Tigers saw their five runs and jumped out to a state playoff hopes take a major commanding 9-4 advantage. hit Thursday afternoon when Luverne extended its lead to they lost to the Luverne Tigers 10-5 in the top of the sixth, but

The loss left Elba with a 7-7 rally as Elba cut the lead to 10-5 record and moved the Tigers' on a walk to Brad Sullivant and area slate to 2-2, with a key con- back-to-back singles by Clark test slated for this week against Skinner and Adam Spicer.

key two-run single with two suffered the 10-5 setback.

LaRay Williams. error and one hit batter to plate out 5 batters.

area leader Geneva County. The Tigers threatened in their Luverne combined one hit final at-bat and loaded the bases with one walk and one hit batter with two outs after a single by to grab an early 2-0 lead in the Steven Driggers and walks to top of the first inning, but then Brad Sullivant and LaRay watched as Elba rallied and Williams. However, Elba failed scored two runs in both the first to get the key hit with two hits and second to move on top 4-2. and a weak grounder was turned Chase Boutwell delivered a into the third out as the Tigers outs in the bottom of the first to Chase Boutwell had 2 hits and

saw the Tigers again stage a

pull Elba even at 2-2, while in knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the second inning Steven the plate, while Clark Skinner Driggers and Aaron Harrelson and Steven Driggers both added opened the inning with singles, 2 hits and scored 1 run. LaRay with both runners later scoring Williams had I hit and collected on a two-run single off the bat of 2 rbi's, while Aaron Harrelson added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Luverne combined two hits Adam Spicer added 1 hit and with a hit batter in the top of the knocked in 1 run. Clark Skinner third to plate two runs as it was saddled with the loss on the the game open in the fourth as it earned runs) on 8 hits, 3 walks

Zion Chapel slips to 10th and will need a win to keep its playoff hopes alive. in 1A poll after losses

The Alabama Sports Writers in Class 3A, while G.W. Long

Association released its latest (18-2) was ranked 2nd in Class high school baseball and soft- 2A and Zion Chapel (12-4) ball standings last weekend came in at 10th in Class 1A. and a number of area teams In the "Softball" standings remained in the polls "Top 10" Andalusia (17-5) was ranked 2) was ranked 10th in Class 2A In the "Baseball" poll T.R. and Ariton (16-5) came in at Miller (12-4) was ranked 7th 10th in Class 1A.



pulled even at 4-4, then broke mound as he allowed 10 runs (8 Elba Tiger first-baseman Adam Spicer awaits a throw combined four hits with one and 3 hit batters, while striking as a baserunner dives back to the bag. The Tigers saw their area slate dip to 2-2 last week with a loss to Luverne. Elba will travel to Samson Thursday afternoon



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high school baseball action. The Bulldogs had a busy week at the Bulldogs at the plate with 2 hits. plate as they scored runs in bunches against McKenzie

Youth baseball and softball seasons open at Elba parks

Zion Chapel Red 7 Zion Chapel Gray 6 - The Zion Chapel Red Whighem ripping a home-run. pushed across five runs in their final two-at bats to rally past the Zion Chapel Gray 7-6. Hillarie Davis had 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead the Red, while Shelby Boswell scored 2 runs. Camery Matthews, Paige Gibson and Jasmine Owens all had I hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gray, while Kayla Bagwell added 1 hit. Kinston Lady Bulldogs rip Lady Eagles 8-2 Kinston 11 New Brockton Gray 2 - Kinston pulled ahead early Abbey Dunaway and Whitney Blackman both had I hit for the Gray, while Kelsey Myers and Heather Hendrix both scored 1 run. Lady Gamecocks fall to Geneva County 8-2 Jammers 12 Zion Chapel Red 0 - The Jammers made it look easy in a 12-0 win over the Zion Chapel Red. Selina Dodd and Bethany The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks managed only two hits last

Blues 13 Zion Chapel Gray 2 - The Blues pulled ahead early and Lady Rebels blanked in Ariton 9-0 cruised to a 13-2 win over the Zion Chapel Gray. Lindsey Carnley Jacquetta Whitfield, Briana Jackson and Caitlin Calhoun all scored Chelsie McLendon led Ariton at the plate with 4 hits. 2 runs. Faith Ketchum had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gray, while Camery Matthews added 1 hit and Sydney Williamson Lady Bulldogs spank New Brockton 14-2 scored 1 run.

Dixie Minor Baseball McDaniel, Ashton Senn and Tyler Bobbit all scored 2 runs. Hayden Ashley Kelley and Heather Marlowe both added 2 hits. Disotell pitched four innings and allowed two hits, while striking he pitched one inning and struck out 3 batters. Jon-Ashley Amison

while Whit Cotter added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Hunter White, Greathouse added 2 hits and 2 rbi's. Nathan Credille and Jason Sasser all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Dylan Clarke scored 1 run for the Red.

Marlins 10 Zion Chapel Gray 5 - The Marlins scored all their Gray, while Slade Nalley scored 2 runs.

Dixie Youth Baseball had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Jeremy Duncan and Bulldogs, while Holley, Ashley Kelley and Brittany Hunko all Dillon Seay both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Jantzen Flowers added 2 hits. had 2 hits, Brantson Bowers added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Chace Sauls had 1 hit and Bo Wiggins scored 2 runs. Lawson Amlong had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gray, while Dwight Banks added

Cardinals 18 Cubs 18 - The Cardinals and Cubs scored runs in bunches in an 18-18 tie. Cavoseaa Stinson scored 3 runs to lead the Cubs, while Stone Collins, Jordan Kidd, Shawn Carter, Denzell Thomas, Harley Sanders and Romello Jones all scored 2 runs. Talon Flowers scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Braxton Robinson, DaQuan Jordan, Logan Davis, Thomas Danley, Kenneth Amison and Tripp Hudson all scored 2 runs.

Giants 15 Cubs 3 - The Giants pulled ahead early and rolled to a big 15-3 win over the Cubs. Matthew Marler scored 3 runs to lead the Giants, while Ty Stewart, Nicholas Johnson and B.J. Free all scored 2 runs. Stone Collins scored 2 runs to lead the Cubs.

Dixie Angels Softball New Brockton 6 Blaze 5 - New Brockton rallied late to edge past the Blaze 6-5. T. Pearson scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while N.Lee, K. Hutto and A. Haggard all scored I run. Meagan Concannon and Chelsea Spann both had I hit for the Blaze, while Brinley Williams scored 2 runs and Emilee Hudson and Morgan Matthews all scored I run.

High School * Baseball * Softball

** BASEBALL **

Brantley Bulldogs fall to Ariton 16-5

The Brantley Bulldogs took it on the chin last Tuesday afternoon in a 16-5 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Joseph Vanzandt struck out 10 batters and ripped a grand-slam home-run to lead the 'Cats, while Brandon Casey added 3 hits and 4 rbi's.

Kinston Bulldogs slam McKenzie Tigers 15-1

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back ast Tuesday afternoon in a lopsided 15-1 win over the McKenzie Figers. Cole Meeks struck out 11 batters in five innings to get the win on the mound, while Garret Parker had 4 hits with a triple to lead the Bulldogs at the plate and Keith Tew, Shawn Miller and

New Brockton surprises Kinston 4-2

Erick Odom all added 2 hits.

Thursday afternoon with a 4-2 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Mark Windham allowed six hits and struck out five batters to get the win for the Gamecocks, while Heath Danford had 2 hits for the Gamecocks and Whitney Rachel and Tanner Medley both added an rbi. Kinston eighth-grader Nick Weeks took the loss despite allow-A Kinston Bulldog batter is ready and waiting at the plate in recent ing only five hits and no earned runs, while Cole Meeks led the

Kinston Bulldogs clobber McKenzie 12-2

The Kinston Bulldogs moved to 3-0 in the area Friday afternoon with an easy 12-2 win over the McKenzie Tigers. Cole Meeks was the winning pitcher and added 2 hits to lead the Bulldogs to the win, while Garret Parker, Shawn Miller and Nick Weeks all added 4 hits and Charlie Hercus and Matt Whighem added 2 hits each, with

** SOFTBALL **

and pulled away late to roll past the New Brockton Gray 11-2. A. The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it look easy last Monday after-Snell had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Kinston, while S. Mock noon in an 8-2 win over Pleasant Home. Bethany Holley tossed a 3added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, C. Smith added 1 hit and scored 1 hitter to get the win on the pitching rubber, while Christie Whigham run, B. Moulton added 1 hit and B. Hawthorne scored 2 runs. had 3 hits and Ashley Kelley added 2 hits for the Lady Bulldogs.

Wilson both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Jammers, while Monday afternoon in an 8-2 loss to Geneva County. Valarie Aaliyah Horstead added 2 hits, Kei-Auna Edwards added 1 hit and Hutcherson had both Lady Gamecock hits in the loss, while Haley scored 2 runs, Tunisia Phillips and Sarah Bane both added 1 hit and Herring had 2 hits and knocked in 3 runs for the Lady Bulldogs and scored I run, and Molly McGuire scored 2 runs. Hillarie Davis had Casey Greathouse tossed the complete game two-hitter.

had 2 hits to lead the Blues, while Sydney Crittenden added 1 hit The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels managed only three hits last and scored 2 runs and Cortnee Driggers and Carmenda McGee both Monday afternoon in a 9-0 loss to Ariton. Jessica Peters fired the added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Kila Miller added 1 hit, while shut-out win for the Lady 'Cats and struck out 12 batters, while

Marlins 18 Reds 4 - The Marlins scored runs in bunches to The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled away late to bury the New outscore the Reds 18-4. Hayes Spicer had 1 hit and scored 3 runs Brockton Lady Gamecocks 14-2, last Tuesday afternoon in New to lead the Marlins, while Mason Davis, Justin Pope and Garret Brockton. Kaleigh Sanders struck out seven batters and had 4 hits Smith all added I hit and scored I run. Logan Bailey, Jordan to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Haley Spears added 3 hits and

out 9 batters to get the win, and Hayes Spicer closed out the win as Zion Chapel Lady Rebels drop double-header

had I hit and scored I run to lead the Reds, while Nathan Miller The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored only one run in two games Thursday afternoon as they dropped a double-header to Geneva New Brockton Gray 11 New Brockton Red 1 - The New County 10-0 and 11-1. Casey Greathouse struck out nine batters and Brockton Gray led all the way to down the New Brockton Red 11- got 2 hits to lead Geneva County to the first win, while in the sec-1. Boone Bryant had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Gray, ond game Geneva County's Megan Dorriety allowed only 3 hits and

Lady Bulldogs place 4th at Spring Fling

runs in the opening two innings and coasted in with a 10-5 win over The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed in the Andalusia Spring the Zion Chapel Gray. Hayes Spicer had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to Fling Softball Tournament last weekend and posted a 3-2 record to lead the Marlins, while Mason Davis added 1 hit and scored 1 run, place fourth in the seven-team event. The Lady Bulldogs opened the Jordan McDaniel added 1 hit and Logan Bailey scored 2 runs. tournament with a 4-3 win over Straughn, as Bethany Holley and Dalton Sikes, Kyle Flowers and Ryan Nelson all had I hit for the Kaleigh Sanders combined to strike out 11 batters and Tasha Jones, Haley Spears and Heather Marlowe all added 2 hits. The next opponent was Andalusia and the Lady Bulldogs fell into the loser's New Brockton Red 12 New Brockton Gray 2 - The New bracket with a 6-0 loss. Holley was tagged with the loss in the game, Brockton Red pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the while Christy Whigham had the only Kinston hit. The Lady New Brockton Gray 12-2. Dillon Bafakey had 3 hits and scored 2 Bulldogs bounced back to defeat Opp 7-6, with Sanders getting the runs to lead the red, while Brackin Hutto added 2 hits and scored 3 win with seven strike-outs and Jones, Holley and Whighem all getruns and Chris Green and Adam Bryant both added 2 hits and ting 2 hits. The Lady Bulldogs claimed their third tournament win scored 2 runs and Logan Hall added 1 hit. Matt Halstead had 1 hit with a 4-2 victory over Jackson. Holley struck-out five batters to get and scored 1 run to lead the Gray, while Josh Daniel added 1 hit. the win, while Candace Patterson had 2 hits to lead Kinston at the Elba 9 Zion Chapel Gray 3 - Elba pulled ahead early and pulled plate. The Lady Bulldogs saw their tournament run end with a 4-3 away late to down the Zion Chapel Gray 9-3. Cameron Johnson loss to Charles Henderson. Sanders took the loss for the Lady



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OUT AT THE PLATE a Kinston Lady Bulldog makes the tag at the plate to prevent a run from scoring. The Lady Bulldogs claimed three wins last weekend at The New Brockton Gamecocks snapped a long losing streak the Andalusia Spring Fling Softball Tournament. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

* Baseball * Softball *

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

* BASEBALL *

Elba at Samson (6:00)

*SOFTBALL *

Highland Home at Elba (4:00) Kinston at Ariton (4:00)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

* SOFTBALL *

New Brockton at Luverne (4:00) Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

* SOFTBALL *

Elba, in Dothan Spring Fling Tournament Kinston, In Goshen Lady Eagle Tournament

MONDAY, APRIL 18

* SOFTBALL *

Kinston at McKenzie (5:00)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

* BASEBALL *

New Brockton at Elba (4:00)

* SOFTBALL *

Samson at Kinston (5:00)

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A routine sample and repeat sample are total

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Co-Ed Tee-Ball Thursday, April 14 6:00 - Angels vs. Astros Monday, April 18 6:00 - Athletics vs. Astros

Coach-Pitch Baseball Thursday, April 14 6:00 - Giants vs. Cubs Tuesday, April 19 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Cubs

Dixie Minor Baseball Thursday, April 14 In Elba. 6:00 - NB Gray vs. ZC Gray In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - Samson Gold vs. Marlins

Friday, April 15 In Elba. 6:00 - Reds vs. ZC Red In Zion Chapel, 6:00 + ZC Gray vs. Samson Gold In Kinston, 6:00 - Kinston vs. Samson Gold

Monday, April 18 In Elba, 6:00 - Marlins vs. NB Cardinal In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - ZC Red vs. Samson Blue Tuesday, April 19 In Elba, 6:00 - NB Gray vs. Samson

Gold In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - Marlins vs. Samson Blue

Dixie Youth Baseball Thursday, April 14 In Elba, 7:30 - NB Gray vs. ZC Gray In Zion Chapel, 7:30 - ZC Red vs. Samson Gold Friday, April 15 In Zion Chapel, 7:30 - ZC Gray vs. Samson In Kinston, 7:30 - Kinston vs. Samson Blue Monday, April 18

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Chapel Dixie Ponytails Softball Thursday, April 14 In Elba, 7:30 - Jammers vs. ZC Gray In New Brockton, 7:30 - NB-Gray vs. ZC Red In Kinston, 7:30 - Kinston vs. Blues Monday, April 18 In Elba, 7:30 (F1) ZC Gray vs. NB Gray 7:30 (F2) Blues vs. ZC Red In Kinston, 7:30 - Kinston vs. Jammers Tuesday, April 19 in Elba, 7:30 - Kinston vs. ZC Gray

7:30 - NB Cardinal vs. ZC Red

In New Brockton.

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we continually make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is Clayton Aquifer and we have four wells that we use to draw from this source.

"It pleases me to state that the City of Elba's drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements," said Mayor James Grimes. If

talsarally present in the environment

Human and animal fecal waste

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Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural

Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of ristural

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Leaching from ore-processing altes; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

70 Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

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3 Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

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40 Leaching of soil furnigant used on rice and sifelfa

50 Residue of banned herbicide

2 Residue of banned termiticide

20 Runoff from herbicide use

Residue of banned insecticide

50 Discharge from patroleum refineries

700 Runoff from herbicide use

400 Residue of banned termiticide

50 Discharge from chemical factories

Runoff/leaching from insacticide used on apples, potatoes

500 Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals

5 Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial

100 Discharge from chamical and agricultural chamical factors

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TT Soil runoff

you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month following the Elba

> City Council meeting which is held at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2004. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is impor-Otscharge from petroleum refineries; fire retendents; tant to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily threaton of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar Ottocharge from metal refinertes and cost-burning factories; with. To help you better understand these datcharge from electrical, sercepase, and defense industries. terms, we have also provided you with def-Correction of galvenized pipes; ansition of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from weste batteries initions.

DEFINITIONS

NON-DETECTS (ND) - Laboratory analy-AL-1.3 Correction of household plumbing systems; evolution of natural sis indicates that the constituent is not

Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; declarge from fertilizer and situations and situations of tectories.

PARTS PER MILLION (ppm) or MILLIGRAMS PER LITER - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNIT (NTU) - Nephelometric turbitity unit is a Runoff from furtilizer use; leaching from suptic tanks, measure of the clarity of water. Tubidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of average person.

> ACTION LEVEL - The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest Leaching from PVC plumbing systems; decharge from level of a contaminant that is allowed in the MCLG as feasible using the best 200 Sturroff/leaching from soll furnigant used on soybeans, cotton, available treatment technology.

Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to TT Discharge from Industrial chemical factories; an impurity of some water breakment chemicals

> We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to met all regulatory requirements. This past year we incurred no monitoring violations.

More information about contaminants Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Runolf/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, 200 gardens Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCI's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The Municipal Water Works has completed an extensive source water assessment 3 Runoff/lesching from Insecticide used on cotton and cettle that identifies potential contaminant sites. A susceptibility analysis has been per-Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills formed to determine if these sites post any significant risk. Anyone wishing to view this report should contact this office at 334-

> In our continuing effort to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The cost of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in the future in order to address these mprovements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be Leading from PVC place; decharge from factories and dry particularly at risk from infection. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by crytosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water

Hotline (1-800-426-4791). We at the Elba Water Department strive to continually provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

why it was not approved. and the space available through the security system there. morning regarding the proposed schools.

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

proposals include using a large ments. improvements with courthouse money," Moates said. "There is obtained those figures from expects to conduct another clean istration so he/she can particisecurity at Elba, Enterprise and no match money, and we believe another system and had provid- up session soon. This is being pate in various screenings. questions, call Elba Elementary the municipal courtroom in the any cost to the county regarding ed a copy to his fellow commisdone with the help of Work Parents also need to bring an School at 897-2814.

Sheriff Ben Moates addressed low." commissioners regarding court- The sheriff asked commis- own mind based on those fig- ing on a number of erosion prob- card, immunization record and before Sept. 2, 2005 in order to house security, and he said the sioners to consider a motion to ures. best case scenario for the county allow him to go ahead with all "If we're going to have one bers to report any additional courthouses would be to move the bid specifications for the (rural transportation system), in problems in their respective disthe metal detector to the first improvements. floor in Enterprise and close all Commissioner Grimsley should be in charge of it," he more serious problems were the doors except one in Elba wanted to know if savings could said.

mated cost for this is \$7,200 for court system. both courthouse.

He said he also looked at the question was yes. installation of cameras and a Commissioners approved a Commissioner Dalrymple basins naturally, the city will digital recording system for the motion to accept the sheriff's said his questions regarding a continue to save fuel cost by not Elba courthouse. The estimated proposal and allow him to pro- rural transportation system have operating the pumps unneces-

looked at replacing the current. Commissioner Thompson com- people will be served, who work session on Monday, April recording system with a digital mended the county EMA office would be corporate sponsors, 18th at 5:30 p.m. recording system. The estimated for the good job it does in secur- what agencies would benefit

cost is \$8,000.

Also during the discussion of Kristi Wilkerson, school nurse ideas, board vice-chairman at Zion Chapel, effective the don't know if there's a need." Danny Jernigan said the board end of this school year; to look at paying a portion of Jimmie McCormick, aide at again Monday, April 25, at 9 CUSTOM DESIGNED TRIM - ACCESSORIES the upfront cost to help get Kinston School, effective the people involved as substitute and of this school year

people involved as substitute end of this school year. bus drivers. With all that said, the board unanimously approved Ingram's lone request to simply bus driver's from \$40/day to

\$50/day. In another bit of good news, Ingram informed board members that the New Brockton High School FCCLA club represented Coffee County very well at the recent state conference.

The superintendent said the

FCCLA students came home with several awards and honors. She also said it was the second year in a row that a New Brockton student was named state FCCLA president.

Ingram said several of the students qualified for the national competition in San Diego, Calif., and the club was requesting permission for those members to travel out-of-state, as well as, receive help with the expenses. The board unanimously

approved this request. The board also approved several personnel matters to include:

Certificated · Accept the retirement of Nodi Simmons, business education teacher at Kinston School, effective the end of this school year; Approve Jerry Barnes'

ment status from a tenured principal to a contract princi-* Approve a three-year contract for Jerry Barnes which would end on June 30, 2007.

request to change his employ-

Support · Accept the resignation of

NOTICE: Pictures of the contestants

for the Miss Zion Chapel pageants appeared in last week's edition of The Elba Clipper. Unfortunately, two pictures were mixed up during the identification process thus causing the young ladies to be mis-The members of Altrusa

International Inc. of Jack, Ala. regret this mix up and apologize to Caitlin Grissett and Cali Crook for the error.

This One!

(Continued from Page One)

For the municipal court sys- Homeland Security.

putting a metal detector at that be converted to other security Commissioner Brooks insist- The new trash truck is still in improvements if the bids come ed the figures Stephens present the manufacturing stage and is Moates said a few things have back lower than the estimates ed were no different than the expected to be delivered later in been looked at in using the grant given Monday by Moates. figures presented with the first the summer, complete with cus-Commissioner Stephens men-report.

He said he looked into adding tioned that the City of Elba is "I would like to offer a motion Grantham. a panic button at both court- looking at using the old post to take the issue (rural trans- The clerk explained to council house for the judges. The esti- office building for a municipal portation) from the table for a members that the flood pumps

(Continued from Page One)

obtaining a metal detector for the county. He said following Commissioners were the Elba courthouse. All in all, the initial report there were informed Monday that the counthe sheriff said the estimate is some things he personally wantty has received a \$75,000 that it will take \$61,400 for all ed to know regarding the per- (Continued from Page One) Thursday, April 28, from 8 a.m. Homeland Security Grant, and the above mentioned improve- centages the government would pay on certain things. portion of the money for "This is 100 percent grant Stephens said he finally "police up" on city streets and parents bring their child to reg-

maintenance would be very sioners. He added that he felt Release inmates.

vote," Brooks said. The answer to Grimsley's His motion died for lack of a sary, but as long as the water is second.

ceed with the project. not been answered. He said he sarily. In Enterprise, he said he Later in the meeting, would like to know how many The council will hold another ing grants like the one for from the service, as well as, the STEEL ROOFING

> "There needs to be a feasibility study," Grimsley said. "We're looking at the county spending a lot of money, and we really The Commission will meet

Brockton.

Local schools announce kindergarten registration

System will hold registration on Tuesday, April 26, from 8 hold kindergarten registration She said the Zion Chapel Sr. tem in Enterprise, Moates said Commissioner Stephens gave first with separate dates listed a.m. until 3 p.m. Center is a very active center he estimated \$12,000 to enhance an additional report Monday for each of the three county Second will be Zion Chapel Friday, May 6, from 8 a.m. Elementary School on until 3 p.m.

the current building is not ade- Also, he said he looked at rural transportation system for The first will be New Wednesday, April 27, from 8 The school system also asks a.m. until 3 p.m.

> until 3 p.m. reported another successful The county schools ask that

each could make up his or her He said city crews are work- birth certificate, social security child must be age 5 on or lems and asked council mem- proof of residency. Coffee County, I think we tricts. Grantham added that the

being addressed first.

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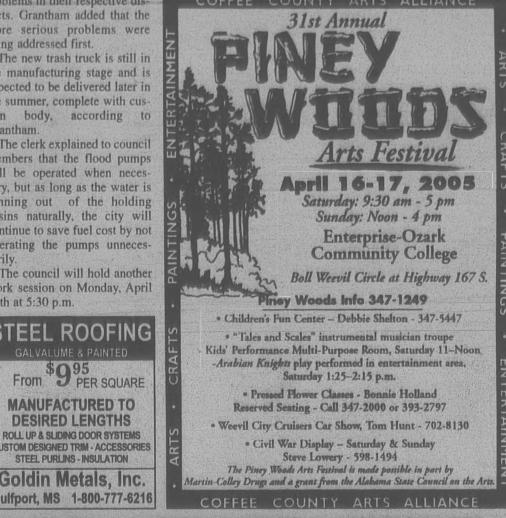
The Coffee County School Brockton Elementary School The Elba School System will on Thursday, May 5, and

that parents bring the child to Finally, Kinston Elementary registration, and bring an School will hold registration Alabama shot record, birth cer-

tificate and social security card. An informal evaluation will be completed during the regis-

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> > the next few months."

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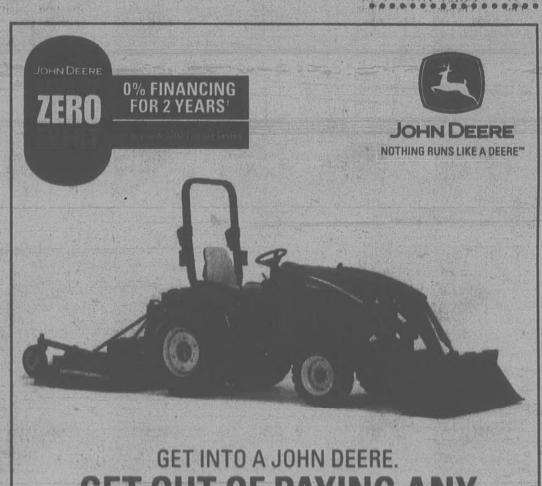
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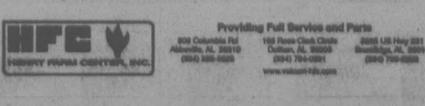


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Several leave Covington Electric Co-Op meeting as prize winners

Prize Winners at 2005 Andalusia; Touchstone Energy Covington Electric shirt-Oscar Sasser, Brantley; Cooperative annual meeting Nike bag-Debra Spicer. were announed at the meeting. Wing; Portable hand lamp-The 1995 Dodge Dakota Johnie Davis, Andalusia, truck was awarded as the Travel cooler-Jerry Kendrick, major attendance prize to Eva Opp; Coffee maker-Tammie Bass Davis of Andalusia at the Raley, Andalusia; Coffee annual membership meeting of maker-Othel Reeves.

Cooperative held on April 7. Folmar, Kinston; Travel bag-Jean Williamson of John Mack Dewrell, Andalusia Andalusia was the winner of the and Toaster—Regnold Cross, Queen, Jerry's, Elba 27-inch flat screen television, Red Level. and Merle C. King of Red Level

The microwave oven went to the electric grill with rotisserie was won by Colbert Clark of Other prize winners were as April and May.

Andalusia; \$50 cash-Harold to 1999. She received the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, \$50 Wal-Mart gift card— Wal-Mart gift card-Voncile teacher at Mixon Elementary chased. For information and Cox, Red Level; George School and Auburn alum with a tickets, contact conecuhpeo-Foreman grill—Richard degree in Theatre Performance, ple@knology.net or (334) 738-Morey, Andalusia; Electric is a former student of Benson's 8687. griddle-Libertyville City at Carroll HS. Hall, Andalusia; Toast R The original musical score seat of Bullock County, is a Oven-A.A. Driver, Dozier; was composed by Jeff Pate, the small town located less than 70 Multi-Cooker steamer-Ino Music Minister at First miles nort of Elba that looks Baptist Church, Kinston; Presbyterian Church of much the same as it did in the Toaster—Bethany Baptist Enterprise, who also studied 1950's. Church, Andalusia; and under Benson in high school.

Compton, Elba. Electric skillet—Ron in your mind long after leaving Taylor, Red Level; Finishing Conecuh People. sander-Mack Donaldson,

Electric Kinston; Silver bowl-John up at Tangles & Threads, Dairy

Elementary or High School. Wiregrass natives involved with Lisa Musgrove of Red Level; Upcoming theatrical production

Wiregrass natives will have a dinner and overnight accom-Dozier; and Krystal Ann strong influence on Conecuh modations. Williams of Chancellor People, an original theatrical The play will be staged at received the \$150 cash prize production, when it is per- The Red Door Theatre located formed in Union Springs this in Trinity Welcome Center, a former Episcopal Church built

Margie Benson, a veteran of in 1909. An old-fashioned din-\$100 cash—Lessie V. community theatre, directs the ner will be prepared and served Cannon, Brantley; 1/2" play which stars Ozark resi- by ladies of the community at a Magnum drill-Elbert Perdue, dents Kate Garner and Ada nearby church in the same tra-Andalusia; Portable DVD play- Christian. Ms. Benson, a dition of years gone by. er-Carrie Devers, Elba; teacher in the Ozark City Overnight accommodations Roundup Pro-Bessie Schools at the elementary level complete with a Southern Williamson, Red Level; and from 1972 to 1982, served as an breakfast will be available at \$50 cash—Donna Ammons, art teacher and the director of hunting lodges located near musical theatre production at Union Springs. \$50 cash—Billie Blackmon, Carroll High School from 1982 The event takes place

Wise, Kinston; \$50 Wal-Mart Alabama State Council of the April 28, 29, and 30, and May gift card-Wade Jones, Dozier; Arts Governor's Award in 5, 6, and 7, 2005. Prices range Herman Lord, Andalusia; \$50 Garner, a second grade depending on the package pur-

Freshguard vacuum-Walter The haunting melodies of Pate's original songs will linger National Security

This spring the community of Elba; Tiffany lamp-James Union Springs, Ala. will offer Mazzara, Dozier; Decorative the opportunity to take a trip lamp-Joseph Lee, Red Level; back in time and experience life \$25 Visa gift card—Pearlie the way it used to be. Conecuh Paul, Samson; \$25 Visa gift People...the Experience, cen- The National Security The U.S. Consumer Product

Worley, Florala; Rechargeable the town's beautiful churches, the best poker hand.

Miss Pea River pageant set for Saturday, April 16

The Elba Band Boosters will be sponsoring the Miss Pea River Pageant on April 16, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

The pageant will be held in the Elba High School auditorium and is open to girls ages 3-19 years old. Applications can be picked

from \$10 (play only) -\$105

Union Springs, the county

plans Relay for

Life event for

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Davidson for that assignment," Jess said.

nore flamboyant than others, but each story has goals. Never give in to those feelings, I've s own path and is worth remembering." ppened with your report?"

THE ASSIGNMENT

CHAPTER SEVEN

'Yeah, and what about the letter?" another sked. "What did your mother say?"

tory. She said the presentation went better than the had anticipated. She had her dad bring the thest to class, and she focused on it. She said he chest served as a symbol of what's really

"I may not have remembered my mother, but the was there," Jess said. "The chest was full of once told your father that you were our reminders of our life. Those reminders came alive in my heart, and I realized she would forever be a part of me."

lad...until today "My mom wanted to be sure I didn't discover made up of the things we do today for tomorrow he information in the chest until the time was to remember yesterday.' My mother showed me right, and I was ready," Jess continued. "After I that, and I truly believe the assignment and the read the letter, I decided the same would be true letter, together, led me to where I am today." or it. I have always kept it near, but I didn't want to share it with anyone until I felt the timng was right. With that said, I don't think I

could finish this story today without sharing the

by Linda M. Hodge Jess ended her story. She had been so caught contents of the letter."

up in telling the events of her life that she had- Jess took it from her desk drawer and began n't even noticed the reaction it was getting from reading... her students. For the first time in weeks, Jess My Dearest Jessica,

had the undivided attention of every student in I know you will not remember me, but I her classroom. They were actually interested in hope I have left enough reminders that you will understand how much love and joy I have always been grateful to Mrs. you brought to my life. It saddens me to know that I will not be there to watch you Otherwise, I probably never would have grow as a person, but I am certain you will earched for the details of my mother's life. The exceed my expectations each and every ssignment changed my outlook on life. History day. There will be times in your life when s a part of all our lives. Some stories may be you feel you can not accomplish your watched you grow during this first year of "Wait a minute!" one student exclaimed. your life, and I haven't seen a thing yet ou can't leave us hanging like that. What that has kept you from achieving whatever you set your mind to. Never give up. I assure you life will not be easy, and there will be tough roads ahead. Trust me, life's The plan really had worked. The students worth every minute of pain and joy. The greatest day of my life was the day you were born. Today is the saddest for I know I will be leaving you soon. I may not physically be there with you, but I will always a part of me. No matter where you go or what you do in life, remember that your mother loved you with every inch of her soul and will always be proud of you. I gift, and gifts can never be taken away...

"There was so much I learned during that one week," Jess explained as she folded the letter As for the letter, Jess said she had never "The assignment led me to my mother's letter hared it with anyone, except of course, her Her words taught me the importance of life. Jus

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U. S. Comsumer Safety Commission announces Sears recalls table saw fence

card-John R. Pitts, Andalusia; ter-pieced with Conecuh Group's Relay for Life Team Safety Commission, in coop-\$25 Visa gift card—Quinton People, a play that tells the will sponsor a "Ride to Live eration with the firm named Smith, Opp; \$25 Visa gift story of a young man's coming Live to Ride" Poker Run on below, today announced a volcard—Johnny Castleberry, Red Level; \$25 Visa gift card—

Level; \$25 Visa gift card—

Saturday, April 16. The ride will begin from the National consumers consumer product. Consumers Mary McCart, Red Level; and Rechargeable flashlight— County.

Larry Gunter, Andalusia.

The Tourism Council of Bullock Security Insurance office parking lot at 9 a.m. There will be a should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. (Tourism County) Wet/dry vacuum—Gary ence" will be a quilt exhibit in \$50 cash prize for the rider with otherwise instructed. (To access color photos of the folspotlight-Richard Patton, an exhibition by local artists, All proceeds will benefit the lowing recalled products, see

Andalusia; Touchstone Energy self-guided tours of historical Coffee County Relay for Life www.cpsc.gov.)

Self-guided tours of historical Coffee County Relay for Life www.cpsc.gov.) About 41,800 Table Saw's Rip Fence Assemblies, manufactured by Rexon Industrial Corp. Ltd., of East Windsor, Conn. and distributed by Sears Roebuck and Co., of Hoffman Estates, Ill. are being recalled.

The rip fence - a metal ed. guide that keeps material being sawed from shifting side to side as it passes through the loose. This could result in kickback of the material being included with Craftsman table For additional information,

Rexon on behalf of Sears



loose. No injuries were report- The cost of complete table saw

minum, is 31 inches in length, in Taiwan minum head. They were tions to consumers.

is about \$399, and the cost of The rip fence on these saws the rip fence is about \$40. is made of silver extruded aluThe fence was manufactured

cutting blade - can come and has an over-locking han- The firm will provide free dle with a black die-cast alu- replacement parts with instruc-

saw model number 137.21830. contact the Sears Craftsman The units were sold in Sears Helpline at (800) 843-1682 stores nationwide from August between 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. has received 230 reports of the 2002 through November 2004. ET Monday through Friday.

Cook Chevrolet is offering a \$50000 reward for information that leads to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of the vandalization of the vehicles at Cook Chevrolet on or around March 24, 2005. Please call Larry Weeks @ 334 897-2297 or 1-800-422-4680 if you have any information pertaining to this.

Your confidentiality will be respected.

COMMUNITY NEWS

31st annual Piney Woods Arts Festival planned for April 16 & 17 Kindergarten Registration May 5 & 6

The 31st Piney Woods Arts pressing and preserving flowers. On May 5 and 6, Elba Festival will be April 16 & 17, and on making notecards. The Elementary School will begin Governor endorses Highway The governor signed a proclassic structure from attack and sabo-2005, on the grounds of Saturday classes are at 10 a.m. registering kindergarteners for Watch, urges involvement of mation at the State Capitol tage. Enterprise-Ozark Community and 2 p.m. on perserving flowthe upcoming school year. state agencies Alabama goverrecently, endorsing the anti-terSince joining the program Additionally, art work by Junior Display will be on the Piney enrollment with their parents.

President Purchase Awards from U.S. Infantry Company E. Elementary School at 897past Piney Woods Arts Festivals Federal, will be in uniform in a 2814. may be seen in the foyer of the camp area with tents set-up to share the history of that era. Saturday, "Tales and Scales," The Weevil City Cruisers Basic computer

an instrumental musician Ninth Annual Car and Truck courses offered at troupe, will perform stories for children told through music, 4 p.m. Registration is from 8 LBWCC-MacArthur theater, dance and imagination. a.m. to noon with awards given LBW Community College -"Tales and Scales" is the out at 4 p.m. to the 60 entries by MacArthur Campus will offer nation's only 'musictelling' class. There will be cars from How to Use Your Personal ensemble. Since 1986 the troupe the 1900's up to the newest Computer on Tuesdays and of four instrumental musicians models. For information call Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until has worked with the brighest Tom Hunt at 702-8130. 8:00 p.m. for six weeks. Classes emerging composers, writers Mary Jon Sneckenberger, will be held in the Computer and theater directors to create Chairman of Piney Woods,' Science Department, Room G-1. innovative new works each year invites all to come out to enjoy The class will begin on Tuesday, in their mission to ignite the the last Coffee County Arts April 5, 2005 and end on imaginations of children and Alliance event this season for a Thursday, May 12, 2005. family audiences. The "Tales & fun filled weekend of arts, How to Use Your Personal

The Children's Fun Center Admission to the festival is on course will cover Windows HIGHWAY WATCH was recently officially endorsed by Alabama truck operators along with its will delight children with free Information: 334-347-1249 XP, Microsoft Word 2002, and Governor Bob Riley in a Montgomery ceremony. Shown above allied industry members (those

Bonnie Holland, Alabama by Martin Colley Drug \$85.00 per participant. botanical artist and master gar- Company and the Alabama Participants will be charged an

IQ National Robotics Championship

ented), Mini Class (15 pound),

Annual BattleBots IQ National students ranging from 11-18 on the MacArthur Campus at The concert will feature the available. is taking place at Universal Division, in any of 3 classes: 5344. Studios Orlando on April 11-16, Table Top (12 pound task-ori-

"These incredible students and Large Class (120 pound). have worked hard and brought Post Secondary students are elitogether a wide range of skills to gible to compete in the College build a marvelous machine. By Division, Large Class. doing a hands-on project like According to BattleBots IQ this they experienced the practi- CEO Nola Garcia, "The student cal, real-world application of robot builders of today are the what they have been taught in innovators of tomorrow. They their math and science courses, begin working with an idea and and in the process, cemented a a pile of parts. Through hard, yet lot of learning," says John fun work, they experience the McCrory, Agriscience teacher thrill of seeing their invention

and BattleBot coach. come to life, and responding to "These seven students have their control and direction. proceeded through the entire Through the process of robot process, from concept through building, students' imaginations manufacturing and testing, are captured as they design, They've had to deal with con- build and compete with their straints to time, weight, materi- own robotic creations, while als, money and the power avail- also gaining practical knowlable for their creation," contin- edge of math, science, engineerued McCrory. "They have choing and manufacturing. sen to build four bots this year Inventing better robots is a and are making the final prepa- metaphor for inventing better rations." Participating students lives: these students definitely are Charlie Hurd, Earl Jacobs, exhibit the skills and attitudes Adam Spear, Lara Lea Beasley, that they need for future suc-Morgan Miley, Stetson Petty, cess."

For further information call and Hobi Hussey. The BattleBots IQ National John McCrory at (334) 897-Competition will include more 6275. than 120 teams from across the

Thank, You I would like to say a special thanks to all the members of Altrusa c. of Jack, Ala. The Miss Zion Chapel pageant held last Saturday night was a

onderful experience for all the contestants. You all did an mazing job! I'd like to give a special thanks to Jennifer Flowers, lyndi Cotton, Jennifer Amlong, Malloree Bedsole and Kayla Deal. appreciated all the help, and thanks for leading us in a great With Lots of Love, Torle Hodge



College, Enterprise, AL from ers and attendees are asked to Enrollment will begin at 8:00 nor Bob Riley recently endorsed rorism program and encouraged three years ago, the Alabama Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., bring flowers. The Sunday 2 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Highway Watch, a national the active involvement of Trucking Association has from throughout the Southeast. A Civil War Living History | card. Each child should attend | (ATA). High and Senior High students Woods grounds. Reinactors An informal evaluation will be is featured on the grounds. from the 15th Alabama Infantry. completed this day on each EOCC art student's work will be Company E, Confederate States child. If you have any quesdisplayed in the Conner Gallery. of America/1st Battalion 15th tions, please call Elba

Scales" troupe will present crafts, entertainment, and food. Computer is a beginner course ARABIAN KNIGHTS at 1:25 Many favorite artists are return- that introduces users to the p.m. at the outside entertain- ing with something for everyone world of computing and computer applications. This hands-

the Internet. ("Tale and Scales" is sponsored The cost of the course is and Jackie Stinson. Suzanne is coordinating program in Alabama. industry).

successfully complete this Zion Chapel High School nation, with Zion Chapel being course should register before Department will present a erature ranging from original Gustav Mahler. the which years of age in the High School (334) 493-3573; ext. 5360 or 36-member wind ensemble. The Concert will feature guest

Suzanne Stinson and ATA truckers are supporting "Highway Watch" program

Sunday Noon to 4 p.m. Original p.m. class will be on making In order to enroll, a child security program administered Alabama's militia and agencies. trained more than 400 volunart, crafts, special displays, food notecards and preserved flowers should be five years old on or by the American Trucking Highway Watch was developed the was developed by the American Trucking Highway Watch and entertainment provide will be provided. Reservations before September 2, 2005. Associations in conjunction oped in 1998, and enhanced at number to several thousand by something for everyone. This is are necessary for the 15 places | Children should bring an | with the U.S. Department of the request of President George year's end. a juried show, providing monein each class. Call 347-2000 or Alabama shot record, birth Homeland Security and the W. Bush after the terrorist ATA recently added Elbacertificate, and social security Alabama Trucking Association attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, to protect U.S. roadways and infra- dinate the Highway Watch pro-

include recruitment, training and retention of volunteers in the federally funded national security program.

Stinson, a graduate of Troy University, previously worked with the Alabama chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in Montgomery, overseeing recruitment of partners in MADD's state youth program. Before that she worked as an administrator for the Alabama Department of Transportation's Troy Branch.

For more information about Highway Watch, please contact state program coordinator Suzanna Stinson at (334) 834-

Founded in 1938, the Alabama Trucking Association is a non-profit corporation operating as a trade association. The Alabama Trucking Association's membership consists of more than 700 members with the governor is Elba native Suzanne Stinson, daughter of David who equip and service the

dener will conduct three free workshops in the gymnasium on State Council On the Arts.) additional fee for their textbook workshops in the gymnasium on (\$45.00 est. book cost). ZC team competing in 4th annual BattleBots is available for participants who on Monday, April 25th

announces that a team of seven the only team from Alabama. Tuesday, April 5th. For more Chamber Winds Concert at 8 wind compositions from the The concert is free and open students has gone to Orlando, BattleBots IQ competitions are information or to register please p.m. Monday, April 25 in the Renaissance and Classical peri- to the public. For more informa-Fla., to compete in the 4th open to Middle and High School contact the Admission's Office Trojan Center theatre. ods to the latest compositions tion contact the TROY Music

Chamber Winds study and per- soloist Dr. Catherine Allard

course. Anyone interested in this The Troy University Music form a wide variety of wind lit- singing Um Mitternacht by Department at (334) 670-3281+



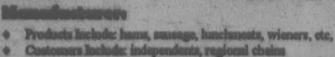
Kalley Foods of Alabama, Inc. is a *proset* manufacturer and broad-line foodservice distributor in the southeast. The Kelley's venture into the food distribution business began in 1957 as a mest processing facility. Today Kalley's still manufactures it's own branded most products as well as warehouse and distribute other quality manufacturers products to retail and foodservice customers alike. Since the beginning Kelley's has had a rich tradition of excellent service, quality products and competitive pricing. Our metto is "Quality First, Service

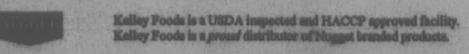
- Our distribution and manufacturing facilities total over 130,000sq ft. and inventory over 4,500 items. We have 17 trucks in our fleet delivering products to over 1,000 retail and foodservice customers.
- We employee over 160 employees with plans to increase in the future. Sales for 2004 were in excess of \$55,000,000.

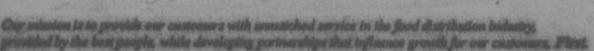
Broad-Line Poodservice Distributors

 Our geographical coverage area is within a 150 mile radius from our headquarters in Elba, Alabama.
 This area includes: Southern Alabama, Florida Penhandie, Southwest Georgia and Southeast Mississippi Our customer base includes: restaurants, schools, hospitals, hotels, day care, country clubs, government

facilities, delis, churches, etc. Our product estegories include: seafood, produce, dairy, desserts, dry goods, paper, frozen foods, fresh and Some of our quality suppliers include: General Mills, Lamb Weston, McCain Foods, Koch Foods, Hunge, General, America's Catch, Ecompak/Streel, Royal Cup and many others.









"Putting People First

To better serve our customers, we are expanding our hours of operation. Beginning Monday, April 18, 2005, our **NEW HOURS** are as follows:

Elba Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Friday

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday (Drive-Thru Only)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

New Brockton Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m (Thursday • Drive-Thru Service until 5 p.m.) (Thursday • Drive-Thru Service until 5 p.m.) Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday Closed

Enterprise (New Location)

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Please Visit Our New Location at: 1110 North Boll Weevil Circle Suite C Enterprise, AL 36330

"We Appreciate Your Business & Thank You for Your Continued Support

Teacher conservation workshop is planned for July in Opelika

Workshop is scheduled for July Alabama Forestry Foundation, 11-15 in Opelika, Ala. The the Alabama Forestry Bypass support group University School of Forestry General on Tuesdays

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. 8733.

A Teachers Conservation workshop is sponsored by the Commission, the Auburn and Wildlife Sciences and is open to teachers across the state

of Alabama. The workshop is Elba General Hospital and designed to help K-12 grade Nursing Home will be hosting teachers learn more about the Elba Pre/Post Gastric Alabama's natural resources. Bypass Support Group Meetings Teachers will receive many in the Conference Room at 7 valuable classroom resources p.m. each third Tuesday of the including posters, activity month. Dr. Mark Ellis will be guides including Project the guest speaker on April 19. Learning Tree, Peterson Field 2005. If you have any questions Guides, plus continuing educaconcerning the support group tion credits. There is a \$25 regmeetings contact Cindy Murphy istration fee that covers room CDM, CFPP at Elba General and board at The Lodge and Hospital and Nursing Home at Conference Center. To register, (334) 897-2257 ext. 297 or 250, contact Tick Oates at (334) 265-

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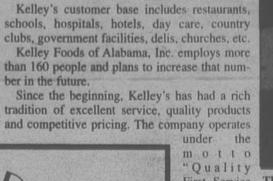
Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... April's Business of the Month

Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc.

Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. is a manufacturer and broad-line foodservice distributor in the southeast and is headquartered in Elba, Ala. The Kelley's venture into the food distribution business began in 1957 as a meat processing

branded meat products as well as warehouse and distribute other quality manufacturers products to retail and foodservice customers alike.

than 160 people and plans to increase that number in the future Since the beginning, Kelley's has had a rich tradition of excellent service, quality products



First, Service The Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. distribution and manufacturing facilites located in Elba, Ala., total over 130,000 sq. ft. and inventory over 4,500 items.

Elba native is named Teacher of Year in Temple, Texas school



2501 HICKMAN - 2,000+ sf - 3 BR, 2 Baths, Sun Room, Formal LR & DR - Beautiful Landscaping! \$105,000.00

HWY 87S - 1.9 AC ± 2 BR, Frame House, Chain Link Fence. Pole Barn \$28,000.00 been nominated for Teacher of peers. Program.

teachers in the state to com- teachers. plete this five weeks of training Gina has been a teacher at and passed the exit exam. She Jefferson Elementary School was allowed to participate in for the past twelve years. She the program because the teach- teaches second grade. ers and principal at her school She is the daughter of Fred committed some discretionary and Mary Young of Elba, Ala. school funds that helped with and wife of CW3 Steve Paul tuition and books for the train- Talbott, an apache helicopter

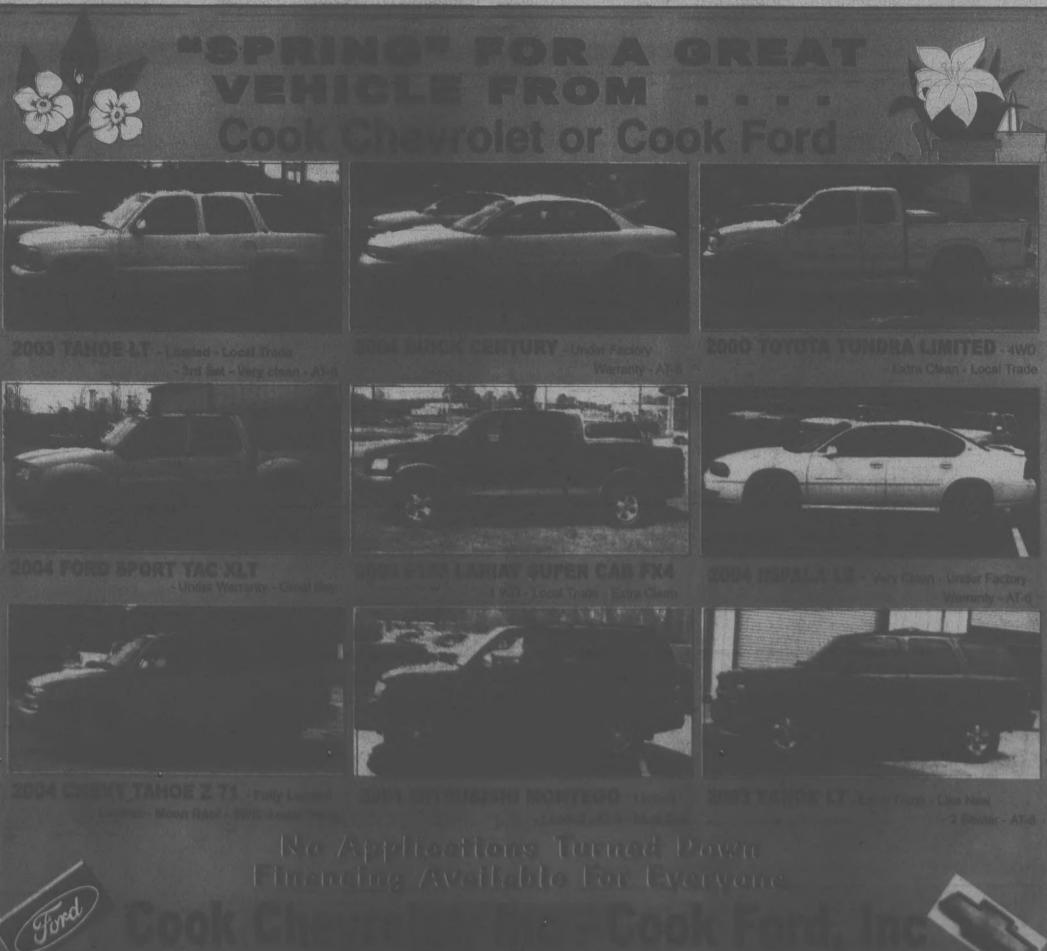
Gina Talbot program is that it allows teach- Talbott.

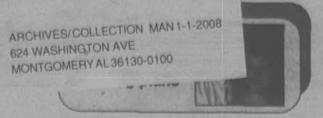
Mrs. Gina Young Talbott has ers to provide guidance to their

the Year from Jefferson Master educators, in addition Elementary School in Temple, to leading workshops, do in-Texas. She has also recently class teaching training, work to completed the required course develop math centers at camwork for the Region 12 Master puses around the district, visit Math Teacher Certification schools in other districts to pick up new techniques and Talbott was one of only three form a support network for

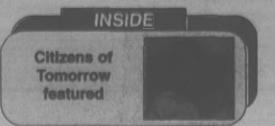
agents in eight southeastern

pilot stationed at Ft. Hood, Talbott said the key to this Tex., and mother of Hayden









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Phase II of county water authority's expansion project moves one step closer to completion

The Coffee County Water water authority. Authority moved another step Phase I, which included por- pay a service fee somewhere forward with the county-wide tions of the county south of U.S. between \$450 to \$900, dependrural water system expansion Highway 84, brought 944 public ing on the property location. project recently when bids were water customers to the county Once Phase II is completed. opened for Phase II of the proj- water authority.

Coffee County Water Authority, been good with more than 1,300 said it will provide access to

also ended on Monday, April 11. ing Phase II. Lott said Phase II, which The original sign up fee for Please See WATER, Page 14

by Linda Hodge, Editor north of U.S. Highway 84, sign-up deadline has passed, added 411 new customers to the residents can still sign-up for the water service, but they will

Lott said the project will com-Lott said reaction to the water plete what the Coffee County Charles Lott, chairman of the system expansion project has Commission set forth to do. He said bids were opened Monday, customers signing up for public drinking water for every-April 11, and he feels like the water. He said the public has one in the county that wants it. authority will very soon be able been very cooperative through. While there are areas within to "award the bids to a good out this project; however, he the county covered by other said he only wishes more resi- water systems, Lott said this

The sign-up fee for Phase II dents would have signed up dur- project brings public water to

includes portions of the county service was \$25. Now that the Elba business receives service award

Hickman Moving and Storage, Elba, Ala., was recently selected Non-Temporary Storage Transportation Service Provider of the Year 2004 for the Southeast Region of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, The southeast region is comprised of over 300

The award was presented by James Whitmire, regional program manager of the southeast region, come mending Hickman Moving and Storage for quality achievement based evaluation of performance factors and quality service.

Hickman Moving and and Dothan, Ala., has been in the moving and storage

president, and Clayton Hickman, president of Hickman Moving and Storage of Elba.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Monday, April 11, during the up to a point where her brother, group's regular bimonthly meet-who drives an 18-wheeler, could Jean Tritt, a resident of Coffee ing, and she expressed much visit and park his tractor-trailer

Tring Coffee County Commission meeting

County Road 537, addressed concern regarding the shoulder on the shoulder the road without Coffee County Commissioners of that road.

proper use of the scanning device.

ing a Joint Session of the Ford - on a high speed chase County Sheriff's Department; Black, Birmingham Police shoulder. She said they even of the clay. She said she felt it Alabama Legislature. that lasted for more than an hour Officer Ford was selected and only ended after Alabama Police Department; Officer Williston, Birmingham Police was that work that caused her der.

NEW TECHNOLOGY HELPS LOCATE ANIMAL OWNERS...Elba's animal control officer

George Homyak makes it a priority to try and find the rightful owner of any stray animal that comes

his way. Now, he possesses a tool that might help him be more successful in this task. A close work-

ing relationship with the SOS Animal Shelter in Enterprise recently landed Homyak a donation of a

microchip scanner for the City of Elba. Recent technological advancements allow pet owners to have

a microchip placed in their pet's neck. According to SOS Animal Shelter director Annette Swensen,

there are two different kinds of microchips currently used and both are linked to a national database.

The microchips have an encoded number that is entered in this database. A microchip scanner, like

the one recently donated to Elba's animal control officer, detects the chip and reveals an assigned

number for that animal. Once the number is revealed, the pet owner's information can be obtained

through the national database thus allowing the pet and owner to be reunited. Homyak said he will

use the scanner on stray animals brought to the city's shelter hoping to detect a microchip allowing

him to contact the pet's owner. Swensen said the SOS Animal Shelter in Enterprise uses microchips

for animals brought there for adoption. The said the sheker had two seanners and decided to donate

Resident expresses concern over road's shoulder condition

the extra to Biba's animal control unit. Homyak and Swensen are shown above demonstrating the

trouble. However, she said that Tritt said her family bought changed recently after the coun-

Two Elba residents were among out of his vehicle and opened Coffee County farm named finalist in Farm of Distinction contest

the 12 nominees for this honor. fire, striking Officer Ford four Coffee County farmers James When James Wise graduated include 3,500 acres—which he the maximum return from his Johnny Senn and Elba ed, he and the other officers on and Joyce Wise of the Fairview from Alabama Polytechnic was able to pay off in 2002. investment. Firefighter Wesley DeVane the scene returned fire killing were nominated for the Medal Boykin.

Community have been selected Institute, now Auburn Today, he raises about 1,200 That same business savvy led as finalists in the Alabama University, in 1954, he knew he acres of cotton, corn and soy-

of Honor because of the heroic Officer Ford was hit in the left Farm-City Committee's 2005 wanted to return to his family's beans during the summer keting strategy for the calves actions they demonstrated during the evening of Friday, Nov.

12, 2004.

The two Elba residents were

The two Elba residents were was wearing, the bullet aimed at the calves was wearing, the calves was was also has installed terming the summer was and then uses the row produced each year by his 500
The two Elba residents were was was also has installed terming the summer was always and then uses the row produced each year by his 500
The two Elba residents was always and the summer was a

traveling together with their Officer Ford's chest would have wood plaque, a \$250 gift certifi- make money if he utilized the races, drainage tiles and other



J.A. WISE AND SON FARMS has been chosen as a finalist in the Alabama Farm-City Committee's 2005 Farm of Distinction competition. Members of the Wise family are shown above. They are: (front row, I to r) John Allen Wise, Olivia Lane Wise and Allee Coble; (middle row) Mary Ashley Wise, James Wise, Joyce Wise and Amy Wise-Coble; (back row) J. Allen Wise, Chip Coble and Catherine Coble.



Van Lines, the nation's largest mover, which military, corporations and individuals.

Two Elba residents among nominees for 2005 Legislative Medal of Honor their home on CR 537 in 2002, ty did some work on the road.

Ozark Police Officer Chris
Ford was presented the 2005
Medal of Honor last week durMedal of Ho Medal of Honor last week dur
Boykin led officers - including Sheriff Joe McDonald, Morgan Department; Officer Kevin time and money working on the added along with straw on top

Legislative Committee to award Boykin's vehicle with spike Department; Officer Charles Williams, Birmingham Police were able to bring the condition the Legislative Medal of Honor strips. for Law Enforcement Officers. At that point, Boykin jumped were nominated for the Medal Boykin.

Alabama Highway 87 just rib. inside the Pike County line. Nine other lawmen were prizes, which will be presented They immediately took action nominated for the 2005 Medal risking their own safety to help of Honor. They included: Chief Birmingham. another person. Justin Andrew Wilks of Opp,

Ala., was trapped inside his vehicle following a head-on collision, and the vehicle had caught fire. Senn and DeVane worked quickly to remove Wilks from the cab of his truck before the flames reached the inside. Moments after DeVane and Senn pulled Wilks from the burning vehicle, an explosion occurred.

As for Officer Ford, he received the Medal of Honor for his actions during an incident that occurred on April 23, 2004 while trying to apprehend attempted murder suspect Eric

Boykin. According to police reports, Boykin was wanted for a shooting that took place at the Beeline BP gas station-convenience store at the intersection of U.S. 231 and Andrews Avenue

from 12 nominees by the Joint State Troopers disabled Harry Tubbs, Selma Police Department and Detective Jerry

Over time, Tritt said they

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Bigham, Tuscaloosa Police Department.

a Friday, April 22, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission for goest